

Hungry Britons Warned Supplies Of Food Shrink

LONDON (CP)—Tightly-rationed Britons today heard predictions that their food supplies might worsen to the crisis point although government spokesmen insisted the worst that could be in store would be an even more monotonous diet.

Lord Woolton, wartime food minister, said in the House of Lords that a crisis is in prospect, but Lord Henderson, for the government, said an acute situation is not expected although there may be temporary shortages of some foods.

Government spokesmen close to the cabinet had told reporters earlier that an even more monotonous diet might be necessary as the Treasury and Food Ministry review the import program.

The Treasury is demanding curtailment of dollar-area outlays and the Food Ministry is replying that this is impossible as food is unavailable elsewhere.

NO ORANGES, APPLES

The prospect now is that oranges, apples and a few other items used to brighten the British diet are likely to be sacrificed, unless more food can be bought quickly from non-dollar areas such as continental Europe, where increased output is hoped for.

Baron Woolton told the Lords: "My own opinion is that we are in danger of a food crisis that will be as serious as was the coal crisis, a crisis that will reduce the physical powers of the country to work and increase the unhappiness and weariness which anyone with eyes willing to see can observe on the faces of the British public."

Lord Henderson said there was no immediate prospect of a general removal of rationing controls and also there was no justification for "alarmist prophecies of crisis."

Fire In Ship

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Fire broke out aboard the Swedish freighter Frej shortly after she had left her San Francisco pier Monday night, but fire boats brought the blaze under control shortly before midnight. There were no known casualties.

3 Killed, 6 Missing In Mine Explosion

BARNESLEY, Yorkshire, Eng. (AP)—At least three miners were killed today and six others were missing and believed dead in an explosion in Barnesley's biggest coal mine.

Twenty-five injured men were taken to hospitals. First reports blamed a short circuit in an electric line for the blast. It was the first disaster in British mines since the government took over ownership last Jan. 1.

Barnesley, a town of about 70,000, is in southern Yorkshire, about 40 miles east of Manchester.

Nine miners were killed in the same pit in February, 1932, attempting to seal off an area which had caught fire.

No Discourtesy



Egyptian Premier Mahmoud Fahmy Nokrashy Pasha above, told his countrymen to be courteous to all foreigners, regardless of race, nationality or creed. He indicated he would not tolerate any further incidents involving foreigners. Observers say it is a comforting reassurance to Britons and Americans.

Thirteen Injured In Crash-Landed Airliner



When this Union Southern Airlines chartered DC-3 plane overshot the runway in a heavy rain at the airport of Newark, N.J., thirteen persons were injured. The plane, returning from the Kentucky Derby, was forced to land on its belly because of a locked landing gear. Its right engine burst into flames, but the fire was quickly extinguished.

Russians Neutral On Sudan British-Egyptian Issue

LONDON (AP)—A government source said today that Prime Minister Stalin had assured Foreign Secretary Bevin that Russia would remain neutral in Britain's dispute with Egypt over revision of the British-Egyptian treaty and the future status of the Sudan.

Egypt has announced she will seek United Nations arbitration of the treaty in question, which reached a deadlock early this year after 12 months of negotiation.

The source said that when Bevin met Stalin in Moscow recently they discussed the whole question of Britain's position in the Middle East "in general terms," and also talked in more specific terms of Egypt's complaint against Britain.

Stalin, the informant said, "appeared generally to appreciate Britain's position in the Middle East and in Egypt."

The source added that a "shift of emphasis" was developing in Britain's attitude toward some eastern European countries. This was reflected in the case of Poland in the British government's decision to ratify a 10-month-old financial agreement with that country.

The decision came after Bevin had returned from Warsaw "fairly satisfied," that the Poles were anxious to develop better political relations with the west. Bevin, the informant said, seemed to be satisfied Poland was shedding many of what he called its "less democratic aspects" of government.

Carson Would Support Joint Plan To Build Pat Bay Airport Road

Works Minister E. C. Carson said today he would look favorably on a joint plan for the provincial and federal governments to construct a modern highway to link the Patricia Bay airport with Victoria.

His announcement followed a visit by representatives of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce to the minister. Mr. Carson said the delegation had told him that the federal government was willing to assist in construction of the highway.

Mr. Carson will immediately get in touch with Reconstruction Minister C. D. Howe asking him to what extent the Dominion government would be willing to co-operate in building the road. If the federal government is willing to pay 50 per cent of the cost Mr. Carson believes the provincial government should take advantage of this offer to improve the present highway which is maintained by the province.

The provincial works department does not look on the improvement of the present highway as pressing except for the airport traffic. It therefore would not go ahead for some time with improving the highway as other more pressing projects are slated for undertaking first.

Mr. Carson said the report of the delegation was the first formal assurance he had had that the federal government would be willing to make a substantial contribution to the construction of the highway.

Mr. Howe, while visiting in Victoria some time ago, suggested the federal government might be willing to assist in construction of a high-speed highway to link Victoria and the airport.

Members of the delegation seeing Mr. Carson were: H. Cuthbert Holmes, president of the Chamber of Commerce here; W. T. Straith, K.C., Victoria M.L.A.; H. G. Stevens, R. H. B. Ker and J. V. Johnson.

C.P.R. Net Earnings For Quarter Lowest Since 1895, Says Neal

MONTREAL (CP)—Net earnings for the first quarter of 1947 were the smallest recorded in any comparable three-month period since 1895. W. M. Neal, chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, told the company's shareholders at their annual general meeting here today.

A sharp increase in working expenses due to some extent to abnormal snow conditions contributed to the decrease in net earnings, but "it derived principally from further increases in wage rates and material costs that have developed since a year ago."

Mr. Neal expressed confidence that the freight rate hearings at Ottawa would bring recognition of the need for higher rates.

Last October, the company joined with other Canadian railway companies in applying to the Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada for authority to make a general increase of 30 per cent in freight rates within Canada, with the exception of the statutory grain rates and a partial exception in the rates on coal.

"Hearings on applications are doing much to focus attention upon the critical situation in which the railways have been forced by reason of mounting costs and rigidly controlled rates," he said.

"In every other country in the world, so far as is known, the level of railway charges had been raised in the process of adjustment to the changed price relationships prevailing in the post-war period."

Dealing with the place of the Canadian Pacific system in the Canadian and the world scene, Mr. Neal said 75,000 employees, 90,000 shareholders, many thousands of suppliers of materials and services and millions of customers for the company's world-wide services are affected by its well being.

Reconciliation of the obligation to provide the public with adequate and efficient transportation at reasonable rates, ensure a reasonable return to shareholders and provide employees with steady employment at fair compensation was "a task of extreme difficulty in the present transition period."

LATEST

Premier To Protect Barbara's Interests

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister King said in the Commons this afternoon he would "be the first to do every thing possible to protect" the interests of Barbara Ann Scott of Ottawa, world figure skating champion. He was replying to Karl Homuth, P.C., Waterloo South, Ont.

Continue Boycott

LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y. (AP)—An Arab spokesman said today the Arab Higher Committee of Palestine would stand on its decision to boycott United Nations debates on the Holy Land, but that the Arab countries would continue to participate in the U.N. discussions.

Caucus Kept Secret

OTTAWA (CP)—The Liberal Party is making efforts to prevent information getting out about proceedings at its closed caucus meetings, Prime Minister King said today. Emerging from a caucus of Commons and Separate Liberal members, he smilingly told reporters he must act as an example in not discussing anything that went on behind the closed doors.

State Senator Of Oklahoma Shot

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP)—Senator Tom Anglin of Holden, 63, was shot on the floor of the Oklahoma Senate today. The extent of his injuries was not determined immediately. He remained on his feet after the shooting and said: "I'm shot in the back." The Senate was not in session at the time, but numerous Senators, employees and visitors were on the floor.

142 Face Vancouver Court On Gambling Charges; Remand For Week; Wagon Busy 5 Hours

195 Palestine Convicts Still Escape Capture

JERUSALEM (AP)—Police said today that an assailant fired a single pistol shot at an armored car in the outskirts of Natanya during the night and escaped under heavy fire.

Official sources said 195 of the 216 convicts who escaped Sunday from Acre Prison still remained at large, the number including 166 Arabs and 29 Jews. Four Jewish prisoners and one Arab were killed during the mass delivery and 16 Arabs have been recaptured.

METHODS DISCUSSED

LONDON (Reuters)—Colonial Secretary Creech Jones firmly rejected today all suggestions by Conservative members in the Commons that British military authorities in Palestine are not using the right methods or have not sufficient freedom of decision to cope with Jewish terrorism.

He declared British authorities are tackling the job "with the greatest resolution and with the most appropriate methods within the capacity of the available resources."

Answering suggestions from Gen. Sir George Jeffreys, Conservative, of "more vigorous and sustained operations," including collective fines, Creech Jones replied it was up to the High Commissioner, Lt. Gen. Sir Alan Cunningham, in consultation with military authorities, to decide where and when the situation called for introduction of martial law.

Have Shipping For 25,000 Immigrants

OTTAWA (CP)—H. C. P. Cresswell, chief of the immigration department of the Canadian Pacific Railway, estimated today that available shipping would allow only 25,000 immigrants to reach Canada this year from Europe.

Testifying before the Senate immigration committee, he said that during a visit to Europe last year he noted there were considerable numbers of the best type of British immigrants for farm settlement and for other lines in Canada, Switzerland, Holland and Belgium, he added, looked like the best European sources of newcomers.

Wins His Biggest Test



PREMIER RAMADIER of France.

French Communist Ouster Ratified By Socialist Party

PARIS (AP)—France's Socialist Party ratified today Premier Paul Ramadier's decision ousting Communists from the Coalition cabinet, thus ending a government crisis.

A hastily-summoned national council of the party voted 2,529 to 2,195 to approve the break with the extreme left, an action which may have political repercussions throughout western Europe.

Ramadier, pleading for the council's endorsement in the hot 12-hour debate which preceded the vote, declared he would feel like a "grave-digger of the republic" if he were forced to resign.

Supporting Ramadier, Leon Blum, former premier and an elder statesman of the party, declared that "resignation of the government would be tantamount to denial of the parliamentary regime."

The council's vote was in approval of Ramadier's action of last Sunday in revoking the portfolios of five Communist ministers after a vote of confidence in the government's wage-price freeze program. The government won the confidence vote without Communist support.

Meantime, the Renault automobile workers' strike, which is supported by the Communists and which was the immediate cause of the crisis, was continuing and minor strikes were spreading in other industries.

King Has Cold

ABOARD H.M.S. VANGUARD AT SEA (Reuters)—The King is suffering from a slight chill, which, for a few days, has confined him to the Royal apartments on this battleship taking the Royal Family home from the tour of South Africa.

On Top Of Table Mountain



This unusual photograph shows Field Marshal Jan Christiaan Smuts, 76-year-old Prime Minister of South Africa, slicing an apple as he rested on the summit of 4,000-foot Table Mountain near Capetown. A cable car takes climbers to a point not far from the top.

Clothing, Debris Found In Search For Lost Plane

Demolition charges, released from a power launch, raised unidentified debris to the surface of the Gulf of Georgia today as plans were made to start diving operations in search of the missing Trans-Canada airliner which disappeared more than a week ago with 15 persons aboard.

Tidal flotsam made it difficult to make immediate identification, but naval searchers said a bit of cloth raised appeared to be part of the type of overalls worn by fishermen. Several oil slicks, sighted after the demolition charges were set off, were of the type commonly caused by boats.

Air observers also reported that the underwater explosions had left a long curving arc of white fragments which looked like paper on the water.

The charges were set off close to where an "undetermined contact" had been made with anti-submarine detection equipment.

The frigate Antigonish, operating out of Esquimalt, made the contact after a wide sweep in the gulf off the southeast coast of Gabriola Island.

Divers are going down today to investigate the source of contact. Slack tide, rocky sea bottom and strong currents close to shore prevented divers going down before noon.

The Antigonish, now back here, left a floating buoy to mark the contact spot and today diving tender No. 2 and the ocean-going tug Heatherston have taken over the hunt, after leaving Esquimalt for the scene late Tuesday night.

This morning the Heatherston made complete soundings for the actual diving operations. Echo-sounding equipment determines the depth of contact.

The contact report revives hopes that the mystery of the missing plane may soon be solved. Gabriola Island residents reported several days ago that on the night the aircraft was reported missing, three minutes before it was scheduled to land at Vancouver's Sea Island airport, they had sighted a low-flying plane off the coast of their island.

A Nanaimo fisherman said he had received a radio message on a small set in his craft which ended with the words "there is water all around us."

These two reports, coupled with the frigate's as yet unknown findings Tuesday, crystallized the belief that the aircraft crashed into the gulf.

Search officials warned, however, against undue optimism, pointing out that many metallic objects are likely to be lying on the sea bed.

Extenuating Circumstances May Let Barbara Ann Keep Gift Auto

MONTREAL (CP)—Barbara Ann Scott may be able to keep her cream-colored convertible automobile given her by her native Ottawa after she won the world figure skating championship, but a statement by Avery Brundage, president of the United States Olympic Games Committee, only added to the general confusion.

Brundage, the man who started it all, said in Santa Barbara, Calif., that there might be "extenuating circumstances" which would clear Barbara Ann of violating amateur rules in accepting the car as a gift from the city. But he didn't make clear whether it was all right for her to keep the car, or whether her announced intention of returning the car to the donors would allow her to retain her amateur status.

PUZZLING CHANGES
The part that puzzled most people was that first Barbara Ann was told by amateur authorities when the car was presented on her return from Stockholm that it was all right to accept the gift and now Brundage fails to explain if she would be allowed to keep the car or just be allowed to compete in the Olympics because the car was returned.

Said Brundage: "My personal opinion would be that if the girl accepted the car after being told that it would be all right—and I have heard that she was given this advice by a competent authority—such an extenuating cir-

cumstance might clear up the matter."

He gave the opinion after being told that Barbara Ann's mother, Mrs. Clyde Scott, had announced the car would be returned to the donating city so her pretty 18-year-old daughter would not be ruled ineligible for the 1948 Olympic Games.

Whether Barbara Ann keeps the car will depend on the ruling of J. S. Edstrom, president of the International Olympic Committee at Stockholm, who requested the Canadian Olympic Association to forward a report on the matter. Brundage had filed his objection with the president of the international body.

A statement by the Canadian Olympic Association after a closed meeting here Tuesday said the committee had brought to the attention of Mrs. Scott the Olympic rules regarding amateur status, and had been informed by her that Barbara Ann would "take steps to return the automobile" immediately on returning to the capital from a visit in London, Ont.

CALLED 'A NEW LOW'
Mayor Stanley Lewis of Ottawa and other capital city sportsmen were sharp in their criticism of Brundage's action. Mayor Lewis said the incident "represents a new low in sport" and the City of Ottawa would accept "with deep regret" the return of the automobile.

"The Dominion Government should take some action on this," he added.
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Plane Seeding On English Farms Declared Success

LONDON (CP) — Sqdn. Ldr. James Nelson, D.F.C., who was born in Colorado and remembers his uncle's farm near Winnipeg, says he now can plant a field of wheat from the air and "place the seed within inches if the wind is less than 30 miles an hour."

Nelson piloted a two-engine Miles Aerovan plane which flew over the soggy fields of F. W. Tomkins, Apterthorpe, Northamptonshire, in April and sowed 90 acres of wheat and oats on land too wet for ordinary machinery to work.

Tomkins and agricultural ministry observers were satisfied with the way the seed appeared to land, but further checks will be made to see the results when sprouts shoot up.

LITTLE WASTED

Nelson told the Canadian Press he was "completely sold" on air seeding. If the wind were too high the seed scattered too much, but although an estimated four tons of seed had been used on various tests and actual operations in England this spring, he did not think 20 pounds had been wasted.

"Although the English fields are relatively small, we did not waste much time, said Nelson.

"The thing is that the larger the field sown, the less expensive per acre the operation would be. To seed wheat by plane on the prairies of Canada or the United States would be a piece of cake."

No Strike Vote By I.W.A. This Week

VANCOUVER (CP) — No strike vote will be taken among International Woodworkers of America (I.W.A.) members this week because operators' representatives have resumed negotiations and made counter-proposals, a union spokesman said Tuesday.

The counter-offers, however, are not acceptable to the union. A statement said:

"The employers' proposal of a 44-hour week throughout the industry cannot be considered at this or any future date in negotiations."

The spokesman for the union's negotiating committee added: "There is no point for agreement on any of the major amendments to the contract proposed by Stuart Reseach."

2 Die In House Fire
PARRY SOUND, Ont. (CP) — A mother and her 11-year-old son were burned to death when fire destroyed their home at nearby Britt. The father, tentatively identified as David Bushey, suffered severe burns and was brought here for treatment.

TORONTO (CP) — The body of John Hamilton, a 71-year-old man from the tiny community of Moose Hill in the Thunder Bay district of Ontario, was found floating in Lake Ontario Tuesday. Police said they believed he had fallen off a dock.

News Of The Island

U.S. Publishers At Qualicum Beach

QUALICUM BEACH — Members of the California Press Association and their wives are making the Qualicum Beach Hotel their headquarters for their annual spring pilgrimage while visiting many of the island's best-known tourist attractions.

Sunday they were entertained at Eagle Crest by the new owners, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Boulton. They were shown over the former country home of the late Sen. A. D. McRae, for many years one of the show places of the district, and which, it is reported, is to be turned into an exclusive resort.

Monday members of the association went to Forbidden Plateau by special bus chartered for their entire visit.

Today they went to Vancouver by the early boat from Nanaimo, spending the day sightseeing and returning this evening.

Wednesday they plan to visit Port Alberni, where it is expected they will look over the plywood plant and some of the lumber mills.

The publishers and their wives will start for home Thursday. They will spend a few hours sightseeing in Victoria before taking the Seattle boat.

Sooke Liberals Elect G. R. Downey

SOOKE — G. R. Downey was elected president of the Sooke Liberal Association at the annual meeting held in Sooke Community Hall, Tuesday night.

Hon. John Hart is honorary president. Manzer Robertson was elected vice-president and D. J. deRoche, secretary. On the executive are George Duncan Jr., Mrs. D. J. deRoche, Chris Baker, Mrs. George Duncan Jr., F. G. Gray, George Pimlott and Warren Kennedy.

S. T. Morrow, president of the Esquimalt District Liberal Association and T. P. Pullen, secretary, attended the meeting.

First executive meeting will be held May 20 at the home of Mr. Downey.

Plan Children's Costume Parade At Parksville

PARKSVILLE — Plans for a decorated bicycle contest and a costume parade for pre-school children at the May Queen celebration in Community Park, May 22, were made by Parent-Teacher Association meeting Monday evening.

It was decided not to allow the Canadian Legion members a concession on the grounds because money so raised would be needed by the association to make expenses.

Miss Peggy Kent reported on P.T.A. convention which she attended in Victoria with Mrs. H. Butler.

Parksville Awaits Water System Report

PARKSVILLE — Decision to gravel Harnish Lane and put in tile drains was made by the commission meeting.

H. J. Marks, commission chairman, said the municipality was awaiting a report on the proposed water system from F. C. Stewart, consulting engineer.

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Athletic Group Plans Carnival

SOOKE — Sooke Athletic Association is completing arrangements for a grand carnival and celebration at their "Klondike Nite" and dance at Sooke Community Hall, Saturday night, at 8. Real Sooke clam chowder, hot dogs and coffee will be served.

"Al" Quinn, president of the Colwood and District Softball League, says the first softball games will be played May 7.

Duncan Raises \$351 For Parcels' Fund

DUNCAN — A sum in excess of \$351 was realized at the tag day held by the W.A. to the Cowichan Branch of the Canadian Legion here Saturday, for the Parcels for Britain Fund.

Several boxes have not yet been turned in. Mrs. G. Kennett was convener, assisted by Mrs. H. Jackson and Mrs. C. E. Bradley.

Cowichan Legion Gets 11 New Members

DUNCAN — Cowichan Branch of the Canadian Legion admitted 11 new members.

Discussion on the recommendations of the executive committee, as to plans and work of building to be proceeded with, resulted in a decision to defer action until a special meeting could be called of which every member will receive notice and be able to vote as he wishes on the matter.

A special meeting of the Legion will be held May 21, when T. B. Anderson, assistant general secretary for the Dominion of the legion will be welcomed.

A letter was received from the W.A. to the legion, asking for an expression of opinion as to whether they should co-operate with the Victoria "Parcels for Britain" committee, as suggested by Mayor George of that city, or whether this W.A. should make their own arrangements for disposition of parcels. The meeting felt that co-operation would be in order, provided that Duncan parcels were plainly labeled as coming from here.

O. T. Smythe presided.

Discuss Problem Of Empty Churches

LONDON (Reuter) — The question as to why the churches of Britain are half empty today has been vexing both clergymen and lay leaders of many denominations.

Rev. C. B. Mortlock, a member of the Church of England commission on evangelism which prepared a report on the faith of fighting Britain, has enumerated some of the reasons for the decline in church-going.

"It requires a certain amount of moral courage to go to church today," he said.

"Consider, for example, a young man who is a guest at a country house party for the week-end. He has to have moral courage to get up on Sunday morning for eight o'clock service."

Then there was the diminishing difference between laity and clergy. There is not today the same proportion of people of the highest intellectual calibre among the clergy," he said.

"Most of the clergy are dependent on their stipends, which were adequate 150 years ago but are far from adequate today. First-class honors men from the universities are not entering the church in the numbers they used to do years ago."

"Another reason for the falling off in church attendance is that children do not get the support from their parents they used to get. It is very hard for a boy or girl of 12 to think of early Sunday-morning service when the rest of the family lies in bed."

Saskatchewan Cuts Power Rates 10%

REGINA (CP) — A general reduction of about 10 per cent in rates for electrical power supply on the Saskatchewan government-owned Power Commission system and inauguration of a policy of compensation to communities which lost tax income when private power companies were taken over by the commission was announced Tuesday by Resources Minister J. L. Phelps.

Under the new compensation policy the power commission will give centres formerly in receipt of taxes from private power companies, as well as all others receiving commission service, the option of a 5 per cent surcharge, collected by the commission in lieu of the taxes they formerly obtained from the private companies.

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Chinese Exclusion Bill Repealed

OTTAWA (CP) — Final reading was given by Commons Tuesday to the government bill to repeal the Chinese Immigration Act, passed in the early 1920's and widely criticized over the years because of the drastic limits it placed upon the entry of Chinese into Canada. The measure now awaits approval in the Senate.

'Cyclone' Taylor Off To England

HALIFAX (CP) — Fred (Cyclone) Taylor, one of hockey's greats, was scheduled to leave for England Tuesday on the liner Aquitania to take up his new post as acting commissioner of the Canadian Immigration Department at London. For the past 15 years Taylor has been C.I.D. commissioner for British Columbia and the Yukon. His wife and 18-year-old daughter will accompany him.

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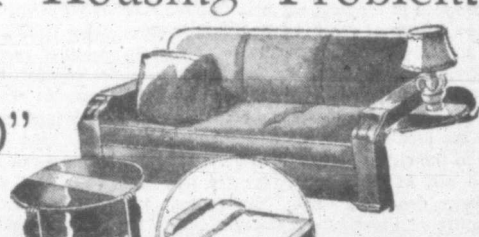
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SWINGING BACK?

IT IS TOO EARLY AT PRESENT TO determine whether today's vote of Premier Paul Ramadier's Socialist Party, endorsing his dismissal of five Communist cabinet ministers, indicates a more or less permanent reorientation of the French political course, but there has been a sufficiently general tendency along the same lines in Europe to support the belief that it may be so.

The government party's break with the extreme left is one which will be noted with particular interest by all the countries of that continent, and especially those which lie along the western fringe of Russia. It may be that if M. Ramadier is able to maintain it, the French swing will prove to be part of that political trend which saw Czechoslovakia, Austria, the Russian zone of Germany, and other areas reject a Communist majority, somewhat to the surprise of observers who had overestimated the influence of Soviet ideology in the first post-war elections of the "buffer" states. At the same time, it must be noted that there is fundamentally so little stability in the French political system that the present development may be no more than a temporary swerve in a course which of late has been substantially swayed by extreme leftist elements.

Premier Ramadier is apparently banking heavily on the recent victory in which his government won a confidence vote on the wages and prices freezing policy, without Communist support. He is banking, too, on the appeal to French deputies to provide a stable government during this time of internal and external crisis. France can only weaken her position at the global conference tables by a disruption of government at this time, and as M. Ramadier said, he would feel like a "grave-digger of the Republic" if lack of support forced him to resign. The situation is critical, not only for France herself, but for all those smaller countries of Europe which may be expected to be strongly influenced by France's actions. If she is to regain the powerful and independent position she held before the war, she will not find it in domestic disagreement—which dissipates her strength—nor in support of the Russian ideology—which would inevitably reduce her independence.

CARRYING IT TOO FAR

IT REQUIRES NO ACADEMIC ARGUMENT over the differences of professional and amateur ethics in this day and age to form a very definite opinion on the action reportedly taken by the Canadian Olympic Committee in the case of Barbara Ann Scott. Miss Scott brought high honors to this Dominion a few weeks ago by adding the world figure skating championship to the European title she had gained, and then returned to her Ottawa home before defending her North American laurels.

In honest and popular recognition of her achievements, the city of Ottawa presented her with a car—an appreciated tribute from a devoted following in her hometown. Now, if current reports are correct, Miss Scott must return the gift if she wishes to retain her amateur status and participate in the next Olympic Games. This is the dictum of the committee and it must be appreciated that the rule is applied to prevent the encroachment of professional practices in the ranks of amateurs. That being the case, we suggest that the world's leading amateur women skater return the car to the city of Ottawa and accept it back as a gift of appreciation for the way she smiles, does her hair, or proves the benefits of the capital's water supply. Of course that is a subterfuge. But when officialdom's rulings become as hidebound as they appear in this case, subterfuge seems to be the only recourse.

A SPECIAL JOB TO DO

THE POINT MADE BY CANADA'S Under-Secretary of External Affairs, Lester B. Pearson, that action on the Palestine question at the special session of the United Nations should be expeditious and effective, is again underscored by developments in yesterday's deliberations of the Political and Security Committee, of which the distinguished son of this Dominion is chairman. While there can be little inclination to choke off voices dealing with factors relevant to the task of establishing a fact-finding mission, it will be apparent that debate must not become too discursive or the purpose of the present meetings will be defeated. The condition is one to which the words of Gen. George C. Marshall, speaking of the German settlement, appear to apply: The patient sinks while the doctors are deliberating.

Before the full dress debates are conducted, as planned next September, it seems advisable to secure as much independent first-hand information as possible. The value of data the committee may assemble is emphasized by the fact that Arabs and Jews, as vitally interested parties, can only

be expected to present strongly partisan cases. Other nations concerned directly in the future of Palestine would, by the same token, be swayed by their particular interests. An unbiased investigating group, on the other hand, should be able to see the overall picture in broader perspective, and its findings could be most helpful in the eventual settlement that is to be made.

Nor will the position taken by Mr. Pearson regarding the necessity for prompt action to maintain the reputation and prestige of the United Nations be ignored. Use of the present session by Jews and Arabs as a means of broadcasting their arguments can scarcely be considered a constructive step toward the solution of the problem. If the current meetings are to be subject to propaganda efforts, the delays and confusions resulting from them can seriously impede the straightforward purpose for which the session is being held. It seems logical that the required committee should be allowed as much time as possible to accomplish its mission prior to the exhaustive discussions which must be undertaken before a final decision is reached. And while arguments of Jew and Arab might indicate to the committee members the points worthy of special investigation, limitless argument at this time can be of little value in achieving settlement.

TO DESTROY CITIES

THE SIGNIFICANCE OF NEW TRENDS in warfare, already clearly demonstrated in the global conflict so recently concluded, are apparent in reports of United States Navy Department plans for the fleet of the future. The craft now being designed are specifically adapted for attacks on cities and land bases rather than on other fighting ships. In other words, the titanic sea struggle of the past, the long tradition of ship against ship, is a thing of history. Those classic encounters of Drake and the Spanish Armada, of Nelson, and more recently the famed engagements of the last two conflicts may have little chance of repetition. The fleet, American style, appears to become an implement of destruction against the productive forces which forge the sinews of war.

The advent of the atomic age, of the guided missile, the expanded use of the aircraft carrier, have accentuated the developments that followed initiation of long-range bombardment. As current dispatches describe possible future activity, the duties of major elements of seapower will not be to sweep hostile craft from the oceans and to prevent marine invasion, so much as to strike at the roots of opposing war machines in the factories where armaments are made.

If anything more than academic interest can be attached to the possibility of future conflict since the shattering devastation of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, the departures reported in naval design underscore the fact that any onslaughts of the future will be most destructive to civilians. The elimination of cities is no longer an abstract speculation. They can be wiped out, and they have been wiped out. Attack against industrial communities, by all indications, will be the primary consideration of the navy should war again reach global proportions. Recalling recent history, the student will appreciate the fact that the necessary destruction of Germany was merely an expansion of the technique applied to Rotterdam and Coventry, to mention but two cities. The peoples of the world can never forget that war has now brought the civilian into the front line. Man's hope for survival rests not in the creation of more destructive weapons, but in the development of a universal will to peace and its practical application to render the implements of human destruction unnecessary.

LIGHTING THE PITS

THE OLD EXPRESSION "AS DARK AS a coal mine" appears to have become another casualty to the march of modern science, with news that British miners will soon be working under conditions almost as bright as day. The National Coal Board has been making extensive tests with fluorescent lighting and has found it so successful for underground use that the rod illumination will be installed in selected pits in South Wales, Yorkshire and Scotland. Later it is hoped to extend it to other mines.

Apart from its lighting qualities in mine tunnels, the fluorescent type has proved to be eminently safe, overcoming the danger from explosion which characterized other forms of electric light. While there may be some exaggeration in the claim that coal mines now "will be as clearly lit as the most up-to-date of London's Underground Railways," still the mine workers' aspect would appear to be in for a welcome brightening.

BROOD ID BLOOB

AS LONG AS BROOM SPREADS ITS MAY blanket of gold over Victoria, it will be a source of joy to most citizens of this community. The profusion with which the emblem of the Plantagenets grows here has lent a particular distinction to this city for visitors approaching by steamer at this season. Seen from the water, the multitude of blossoms gleam in full glory in the sun. Closer inspection only adds to the attractiveness of the plant. At arm's length the delicacy of each petal, its clean, clear sheen, becomes apparent. And to eyes drawn still nearer, the individual stamens and pistils reveal a perfection unguessed when the mass is seen from a distance. Even the pollen, the pol'-achoo, the pollen, AW-KERCHOO...

New Crop Of Tadpoles

IF A PRIMARY consideration of education is the enrichment of life, then Greater Victoria's school board has taken a monumental step in the course being completed this week. At the Crystal Garden, where they have undergone tuition since March, approximately 700 children in the 10 and 11 year age grouping now can swim. They are not champions and it may be some years before they reach a state of proficiency that will qualify them as competitors, but they can swim, hard as the struggle may seem when they make their ways across the 40 foot pool.

There are exceptions, of course. A few still adhere to a leg propulsion which requires one foot on the ground. There are others who show the beginnings of a satisfactory crawl. For the vast majority, the lessons which are now ending have been of chief value in giving them the confidence which familiarity with water can furnish. They are rich in that they have begun to achieve mastery over a new element.

WHEN THE COURSE OPENED, reports indicated that approximately 15 per cent of the children included in the grades eligible for instruction, could keep themselves afloat. After about eight weeks, Fred C. Ellison, instructor, estimates only five per cent have failed to make adequate progress. But even with these, the time has not been lost. The varying degrees of water shyness, which is virtually the only obstacle to learning to swim, have been reduced. The extremely nervous can, with only isolated exceptions, duck their heads under water without hysteria. A little follow-up work by parents will see them over the hurdle. For most, a vast new horizon of enjoyment has opened. In the season to come they can increase their abilities and develop their strengths. They are ready this summer for an amphibian existence.

AUTHORITIES ARE HIGHLY satisfied with the experiment. They do, however, sound this note of warning: the youngsters who have just learned to keep themselves afloat are not yet competent in deep water. When they take to the lakes and other swimming holes, they should be accompanied by a competent adult or an older boy or girl whose abilities are well proven.

The experiment that has been completed marks the end of the first phase of a program for which Victoria has waited many years. The advisability of giving swimming lessons as part of the regular school curriculum in this seaside town has been argued for decades. Certain impediments, however, had to be overcome before the project could be realized. The success with which difficulties have been surmounted in the classes at the Crystal Garden augurs well for extension of the present scheme and completely justifies the efforts of those who have worked for its consummation.

MANY FACTORS WILL BE appreciated by those who study the benefits furnished by this progressive educational step. Proficiency in the water will give to many who might otherwise lack it, an opportunity for self-expression and personality development. Through it, many youngsters will find a means of achieving group praise that can be a wholesome reward for individual effort. To boys and girls who do not star athletically on land, the water offers a new medium in which to claim that measure of attention desirable for the development of the well-adjusted child. A new avenue is open for the expression of that desire to excel.

From a physical point of view, little need be said in favor of swimming. Its benefits as exercise and its body building values are widely known. Its therapeutic qualities as a means of relaxing tensions add to its merits for those who take the sport in moderation, who find pleasure in its leisurely pursuit. On the other hand, it can provide unexcelled opportunities for competition, both in racing and in those allied branches of aquatics which are replete with thrills for performers and spectators alike.

THESE ARE matters which do not yet concern the young tadpoles who have amazed themselves by swimming in the city's first school course. The time will come when they have a greater appreciation for the sport. And from their ranks may be drawn future champions to follow the lead of the city's present record-breaking experts. In the meantime, they know they have enjoyed one of the most popular innovations introduced into the school program in years. Whether the authorities judge the results of the eight lesson course from that standpoint, or from the ultimate benefits which will come, they are entitled to congratulate themselves on a well-conceived project admirably executed.—A.H.S.

Quoting

There is no immediate danger of a deliberately provoked war. But because all wars are stupid, they can start stupidly.—General Eisenhower.

Get rid of these social restrictions which drive teachers from their jobs. There is too much "snooping" instead of supervision.—Joseph F. Landis, president A.F.L. Federation of Teachers.

The veto power of the United Nations is a mistake. It will have to wear out simply because it makes it impossible for 40 or 50 nations to get along together.—Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president emeritus Columbia University.

Method In Russia's Madness?



Housing—The Outlook Is Brighter

NATIONAL FILM BOARD

PEOPLE who are looking for living accommodation may not believe it, but Canada is not doing so badly with its housing and the outlook for 1947 is bright.

With 63,000 houses completed in 1946, Canada's housing accomplishment ranks high in comparison with other countries. Last year, Sweden completed some 49,000 dwellings, the United Kingdom 187,000 and the United States 630,000, with high housing building levels reported from Australia, New Zealand and South Africa. On the basis of population, that would put Sweden about 15 per cent ahead of Canada but the Dominion would be leading the United States by 15 per cent and the United Kingdom (where, it must be remembered, most building resources went into repairing damaged buildings) by between 25 and 30 per cent.

Some 40,000 homes under construction in Canada at the end of 1946 promised a high rate of completion early this year and the current rate of production of building material is well above last year, according to the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation. There was also a higher level of employment in the building industry during the off-season winter months.

Naturally, individual house-hunters are so vitally concerned with their own personal housing problems that the national and international aspects almost completely escape them. To provide this wider view, to illustrate and explain what other countries are doing about the housing shortage and to show how housing projects elsewhere operate, the National Film Board has produced "The Challenge of Housing," a short film available to theatres across the Dominion in the Canada Carries On series.

One sequence in "The Challenge of Housing" concerns the 600 experiments being successfully carried out in the United States. These projects, designed for low-income families, are operated on the basis that "not more than one-fifth of a family's income should go for rent," a basis impossible in practically all cases today. In an animated sequence, the film shows how it works; reducing costs by large-scale construction, low-interest rates, simplified repair services, slashed insurance rates, municipal tax exemptions and wholesale buying of utilities services. Even at this, the total is more than one-fifth the tenants' income, so the remainder, the film shows, is met by a public subsidy.

In all these housing experiments public funds are shown to play a major part. "The Challenge of Housing" goes further; it demonstrates there is more to housing than just putting up houses—haphazard building can easily degenerate into slums. Early, thoughtful planning of communities is advocated to provide what everyone wants—bright, comfortable homes, parks, safe playgrounds, schools well away from traffic, shops near enough to walk to and good community centres.

The production of most critical building materials during the first two months of 1947 was well above the output for the same period last year. For instance, glass, imported largely from Czechoslovakia, has increased by 82 per cent. Asphalt shingles are up 44 per cent, building brick has risen 26 per cent, gypsum wall-board 20 per cent, cast-iron soil pipe 16 per cent, cement 14 per cent, wire nails and sawn lumber 3 per cent each.

"The Challenge of Housing" also reviews developments in pre-fabricated dwellings. Treating housing as an international problem, it relates the worldwide situation to the current Canadian housing situation as it stands today.

Certification—Not Education

A SHARP ATTACK on "diploma mills" and the over-emphasis being placed on "going to college" is made in the current American Magazine by President Henry M. Wriston of Brown University who declares that "the importance attached to a college degree has reached the point of absurdity in many fields."

The over-growing tendency on the part of business, industry, and even some government agencies to make a degree a prerequisite for a position places false values on the degree, says Dr. Wriston.

THREAT TO REAL EDUCATION

"Thousands of students now attend college not so much to gain an education as to obtain degrees which will serve as 'passes' to desirable positions and advancement after graduation," he states in a signed article. "Such a condition is a menace to our democratic way of life. It threatens real education, since it tends to convert colleges into assembly lines for the production of degrees, instead of institutions where minds are enlarged and personalities developed."

Dr. Wriston points out that a degree "can mean much or absolutely nothing," depending upon the college bestowing it as well as the competence, character, and personal integrity of the individual reaching it. "It is safe to say," he adds, "that as the pursuit of college degrees for the prestige they bring becomes more general the number of degrees representing inferior scholarship accomplishments will increase."

arship accomplishments will increase.

NOT IN PUBLIC WEAL

"The current tendency to encourage degree-chasing is hostile to true education, to the long-range interests of the (war) veterans, and to the public weal."

Enlightenment is not a matter of degrees, in the opinion of Dr. Wriston, who feels that "we have been too contemptuous of the intelligence of the common man. His capacity for sound judgment has been far too heavily discounted."

"Among the outstanding figures in the world today," writes Dr. Wriston, "Stalin in Russia, Bevin in Britain, Blum in France, and Truman in the United States are statesmen who learned more from experience than from schools. John L. Lewis, Philip Murray and William Green are men who rose to positions of enormous political and public power and prestige without degrees. The history of American corporations recalls Andrew Carnegie and the elder Rockefeller, Henry Ford and Walter Chrysler, and dozens of others who demonstrated that possession of a degree is not a correct criterion of ability."

SMALL DIVIDENDS

While tremendous sums are being spent to supply educational opportunities for veterans, Dr. Wriston says "there is clear evidence that in some instances the dividends from our vast enterprise will not be at all commensurate with the time, effort, and money expended." Among the

program's shortcomings he cites is the fresh accent it has placed "upon degrees as opposed to education."

"Over-accent upon degrees," writes the Brown University president "is a reflection of too great a concentration of specific skills. To a large extent degrees are now offered for such specialized work that many have almost no relationship to general competence."

"The greatest need of the world is not people with specific skills. The primary need is citizens with a broad enough outlook to lift their eyes from their own job and both understand and serve the community, the nation, and the world."

STRANGE FRIENDS

Edmonton Bulletin
Henry Wallace had a cable from 19 artists, writers and philosophers in Argentina, saying they approve of his anti-American activities and sentiments. They would, Argentina is that kind of a country. But why only 19? There must be many more Nazi, Fascist and Japanese agents and sympathizers still in Peron's sanctuary. But perhaps there were only 19 who could sign the cable without disclosing their origin and political affiliations.

It is where he is best known that Mr. Wallace is getting least attention. And he is making some strange friends abroad, if the Argentine cable is any sign.

The married must share interests. It's pretty dull if neither can talk about anything that interests the other.

CLIPPED AT RANDOM

LOVE'S LAUGH LOST

Winnipeg Free Press

The most remarkable paradox of our times is underlined by the latest decree of the Supreme Russian Soviet. It forbids any Russian to marry a foreigner. Even before this ruling was issued the Russian government refused to allow some 15 Russian women married to British citizens to join their husbands in Britain. As the Manchester Guardian observes, "love laughs at locksmiths but it had better preserve a more subdued attitude towards the iron curtain."

TIME MAY TELL

London (Ont.) Free Press

About half a century ago a group of world citizens, believing that language was the highest barrier dividing the nations, conceived Esperanto, which they fondly hoped would be universally accepted. After a brief though well-publicized life, Esperanto died out. Possibly the idea was a century ahead of its time. The nations were not yet ready to forego their national tongues. But two world wars may tend to undeceive them as to the peace-giving values of national sovereignty.

SNOOKER-ORIGIN

London Calling

Britain's fastest-growing indoor game is snooker. The exact origin of snooker is wrapped in mystery. Legend has it that the game originated in an officers' mess in India, in the days before the Indian Mutiny. There was—the story goes—only one billiard table, and far too many players, so extra balls were added, until the game, with its 15 reds and six "colours" we know today, was born. That it was named after the colonel of the regiment—whose name was Snooker—is a little too much to believe.

COST OF CHILDREN

Washington Post

Those early-day, rural Americans who looked on children as labor assets would probably be shocked to learn that the cost of having, rearing and educating a child to the age of 18 years is \$12,750. This estimate of a child's cost in a \$3,000-a-year-income family, as given in the current issue of the Woman's Home Companion, attests not only to the rise in living standards in this country but also to the change in thinking in regard to children. It shows a shift in emphasis from the child's obligations to the parents, to the parents' obligation to the child.

Letter To The Editor

BEACON HILL PARK

In this lovely park the City of Victoria has a priceless asset, sadly lacking in many other Canadian cities. Citizens and tourists alike have found rest and recreation in this beautiful semi-wild playground. The waterfront with its glorious expanse of sea and exquisite backdrop of the Olympic Mountains, also the grand, if softer outlines of the Sooke Hills, must have refreshed and given renewed courage to many a sad and anxious heart.

Now it is suggested, evidently by someone with a well developed commercial mind, that a large "teahouse" be placed right on top of lovely Beacon Hill or plump in the middle of the waterfront! No doubt it is intended to extract a fine profit from passing tourists and others, but the tourist season is very short, perhaps 3 or 4 months, not more. Further, there is already a small tearoom at the streetcar terminus. A large refreshment room involves much servicing for food, ice, linen, fuel, etc., not to mention employees. Trucks will constantly roar through the park where there are already far too many cars speeding for the safety of young children and elderly people who should surely be our first consideration. Picnic benches are already erected near the bear's enclosure. Children would be far better in health and pocket if they were encouraged to bring wholesome food with them. Water is always available. If a teahouse is considered essential why not place it in an area immediately outside the park, perhaps in the neighborhood of St. Joseph's Hospital, so that it can be easily serviced and will not mar the natural beauty which we all now enjoy?

Beacon Hill Park is only a few minutes pleasant walk to the city centre where many fine restaurants are situated.

With so many people, civilians as well as veterans, wanting housing so desperately it seems quite wrong to spend our time and scarce materials in building cinemas and teahouses until the essential need is fulfilled; and housing is still lagging badly.

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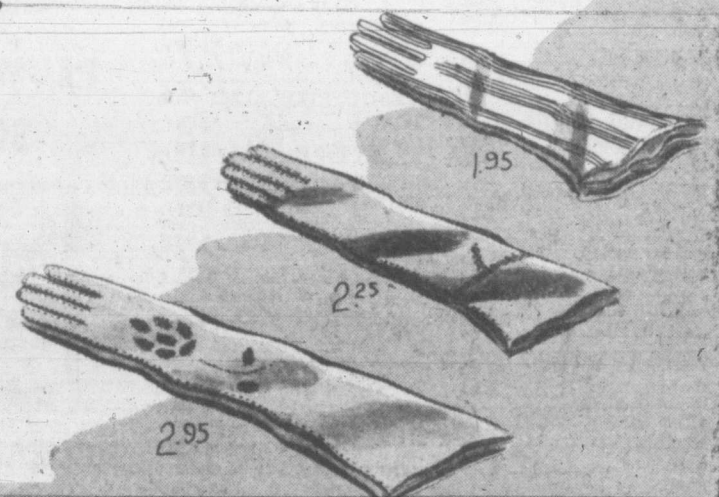
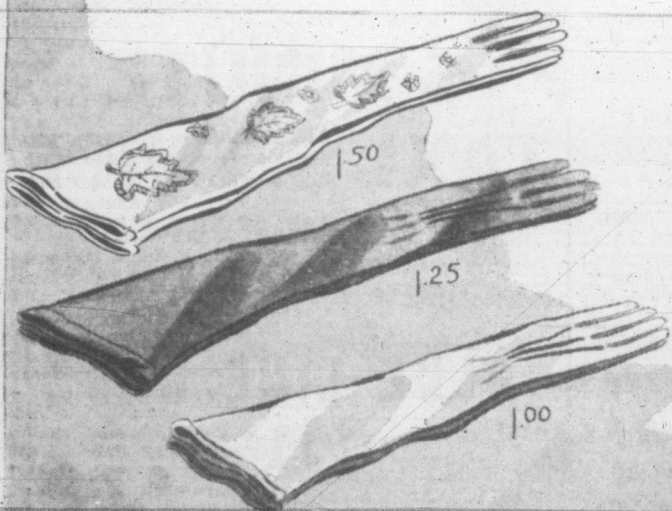
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England Literally
Dying Of Starvation
Dietician Claims

LONDON (AP)—One of Britain's leading dietitians, Dr. Franklin Bicknell, says that "England is dying of starvation."

"As a nation we must literally perish" unless food stocks improve, Bicknell wrote in the Medical Press, an independent weekly.

Citing the "piteously thin shop girls," "undersized debilitated children" and what he deemed the bad temper and general lassitude of the whole population, Bicknell said the government's nutritional surveys have "damned themselves by their own euphoria and mean nothing."

A spokesman for the Medical Press said the publication expected to present opposing views later. The government's position has been that, in spite of admittedly short rations, Britain's over-all health was better than before the war because of more equitable distribution of foods.

Bicknell described Britain as the worst-fed country in western Europe, including Germany. He said everyone in the country was suffering from "prolonged chronic malnutrition."

School children here were three inches shorter and 16 pounds lighter than before the war "in spite of the guzzling of extra milk, extra school meals and their mothers' fat rations."

Film Council News

Featured as "film of the month" for May is "Klee Wyck." This film, which just recently had its premiere in Victoria, deals with the life and work of the artist and writer, Emily Carr. Scenes are shown of her home in Victoria, and the Indian coastal villages she visited as a girl, with some examples of the pictures she painted.

An interesting film included in the Co-operative Exchange group just received at the Victoria Public Library is titled "Operations Pluto and Fido." It deals with the engineering feat of laying a flexible pipeline under the English Channel to guarantee uninterrupted delivery of bulk petroleum to the Allied armies regardless of weather conditions and enemy attack.

"Home to the Land," another film included in the latest Co-op Exchange group, gives an analysis of provisions of the "Veterans' Land Act."

Yacht Club Officers Meet On Season Opening



Chief officers of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club meet as they prepare for the opening of the club's 1947 season Saturday. Standing by the clubhouse, they are, from left to right: A. Wright, rear-commadore; Dr. G. W. C. Bissett, commadore, and W. H. Golby, vice-commadore.

Banff Students
Strike; School Gets
Daylight Saving

BANFF, Alta. (CP)—If daylight saving time is put into effect in this Alberta mountain resort, citizens here can thank the action of a number of students at the Banff High School for their brief strike.

The citizens of the town, now on standard time, say it is causing confusion in all phases of activity and at a meeting tonight will express their views on the situation.

However, the students, not waiting for their elders to decide what should be done, went on strike Monday, and as a result the school board instituted daylight saving time in the school. L. S. Crosby, chairman of the Banff advisory council, said the meeting is being held to decide what time system should be adopted by the town. When this decision is reached, the school board will be governed accordingly, he added.

First word that the strike was being considered reached Mr. Crosby when a group of eight or 10 students from the school approached him with their grievance Monday afternoon.

He described their actions as "bad-mannered" and said he would demand an apology from the students concerned.

Although the number of students involved in the strike was not known, it is believed the feeling is general in all the classes.

Miss Muriel Grant, principal of the school, refused to divulge the number of students active in putting the time change into effect, while Mr. Crosby said he could not say how many students or classes were affected by the strike.

The greatest depth in the Atlantic Ocean is 30,246 feet, in an area north of Puerto Rico.

Gallup Poll

Liberals Add Two Points
C.C.F. Drop In New Vote

By Canadian Institute of Public Opinion

The report of the latest Gallup Poll last Saturday revealed that a majority of voters across Canada were opposed to calling a general election this year.

Today's report indicates how the country would vote if a general election were held.

The periodic political survey conducted by interviewers of the Institute is based on the response of an accurate cross-section of voters in all parts of Canada to the question:

"If a Dominion election were held today, would you favor the candidate of the Liberal, Progressive Conservative, C.C.F., Bloc Populaire, Social Credit, Labor Progressive, or other party?"

Returns of the latest poll compare as follows with earlier Gallup reports and with the actual vote of the 1940 and 1945 general elections:

	Liberal	Progressive Conservative	C.C.F.	Social Credit	Others
1940 election	55	31	8	3	3
Jan. 1942	55	30	10	2	3
Sept. 1942	39	23	21	4	13
Feb. 1943	32	27	23	5	13
Sept. 1943	28	28	29	3	12
Jan. 1944	30	29	24	3	14
Sept. 1944	36	27	24	4	9
Jan. 1945	36	28	22	4	10
April, 1945	36	29	20	4	11
Election forecast (June 9, 1945)	39	29	17	4	11
Election (June 11, 1945)	41	29	15	4	11
Nov. 1945	44	26	17	4	9
Jan. 1946	45	24	16	5	10
May, 1946	44	26	16	4	10
Sept. 1946	41	27	17	5	10
Dec. 1946	41	26	18	6	9
March, 1947	41	27	18	7	7
Today	43	26	16	6	9

The latest poll was taken before the budget was brought down in the House of Commons on April 29.

Features of the current standings of the respective parties, emerging from this poll relate principally to the C.C.F. and Liberal parties.

Liberal support is steadier in the eastern provinces. Ontario and Saskatchewan reveal a slight shift away from earlier firm levels of C.C.F. federal party allegiance.

Changes in the Progressive Conservative standing are limited to meagre gains in the prairie provinces balanced slightly lower support in the east.

The Social Credit position has dipped below earlier levels in Alberta, but retains a firm show of strength in Quebec.

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Faith Healer Flown 10,000 Miles
To Heal Son Of Wealthy Vintner

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (AP)—A millionaire vintner's palatial home became the scene today for attempts by Avak Hagopian, bearded young Armenian faith healer, to cure the wine producer's invalid son.

The estate of the father, Kirkor Arakelian, an immigrant Armenian who came to California and turned grapes into a fortune he estimates at \$25,000,000, is known as "Dream of the Desert."

There his son, Vaughn Arakelian, 37, ill with epilepsy and related ailments since he was struck by a bus as a boy of nine, lies unaware of the forthcoming ministrations of Avak, 20-year-old uneducated mechanic who is reputed to have effected miraculous cures by prayer alone.

Avak arrived in Los Angeles Tuesday after a 10,000-mile plane

trip from Cairo, financed by the elder Arakelian, who says he has spent \$250,000 in unsuccessful efforts to heal his son.

Another son, Diram Arakelian, 48, said that if Avak cures Vaughn "my father probably will build a memorial in the form of a faith healing centre, open to the people of the world."

The family first read of Avak a year ago and sent a London agent to Iran to investigate. Then they sent for Avak after being satisfied about the validity of his cures, Diram said.

"I have seen other cases similar to his, many cases undoubtedly worse, and I am sure I can cure him," said Avak when he arrived. The Armenian, with piercing black eyes, long hair and a silky beard, was wearing a hood and a cape fastened at the throat.

SUCCESSIONS IN IRAN

A member of Avak's party, Col. Sumbat Yeghiazarian, Iranian army officer and a doctor, said the healer has effected many cures in Iran.

"I examined the patients before and after the treatment," said the colonel. "All he does is touch the patient, then he says a prayer in his behalf and asks the patient to think and believe in the prayer as spoken. As a medical man I will vouch for these cures. They are authentic. Whatever he is doing is through the inspiration of God."

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Council Approves New Terms For Unified Transit Franchise

Without a dissenting voice Tuesday's special City Council meeting accepted the report of Ald. H. M. Diggon, chairman of the Greater Victoria Transportation Committee, on the terms of the unified transportation franchise, and approved preparation of a franchise contract between the B.C. Electric Railway Co., Vancouver Island Coach Lines, and the four municipalities.

In his report Ald. Diggon brought out the better terms which have been gained as a result of the new negotiations just concluded by the committee, and said he felt the arrangements were fair and equitable to all four municipalities.

He stressed that the companies will give \$350,000 for track removal instead of the \$250,000 in

the first franchise, although they will pay in taxes only 3 per cent of the gross take instead of 4 per cent as originally agreed.

Speaking on track removal he said it had been estimated it would take \$37,000 to remove tracks and repair streets in Oak Bay; \$41,000 for Esquimalt, and \$420,000 for the city where there are 23 miles of permanent track and six miles of temporary track.

In some detail he explained the different methods which would be used either to remove or cover up the tracks, at an average cost of \$3.00 per linear foot in the city.

WANT PROVINCIAL AID

He suggested that the provincial government should be approached to declare some of the highways which will be used by the buses as arterial highways, and provide a grant from the proceeds of the gasoline tax for their upkeep.

On the question of the dollar pass, Ald. Diggon said it had been estimated that 3,000 citizens would ride at an average five-cent fare on this arrangement, and others at a little more than three cents. He said it had been estimated that the company would lose \$10,000 a month from this concession.

He also stressed that many routes have been extended and the number increased, with the universal transfer privilege extended to all within the three and a half-mile limit.

Mayor Percy George commented that in his opinion it was a far better proposition for the people than the one offered last December.

Ald. F. N. Cabellu inquired about removal of the overhead cables, and Ald. Diggon said this would be done by the company within two years.

Ald. B. J. Gadsden, who opposed the December franchise, said he felt it was a better deal than offered previously.

Ald. J. D. Hunter, chairman of the public works committee, which will be in charge of road work, wanted to know how and when the \$350,000 would be paid. Ald. Diggon replied it would be in cash immediately the franchise was in operation.

Ald. Cabellu was interested in

Plaque In Honor Of Popular Principal



This large bronze Memorial Plaque in honor of the late Robert McInnes, principal of Oaklands School, has been placed in a conspicuous place in the school auditorium and was unveiled at an impressive ceremony at the Oaklands Parent-Teacher meeting Monday night. Officiating at the unveiling were Mrs. A. M. Davies, representing all parents, past and present, of the Oaklands district; Miss N. Wheeler, representing the teachers of the school, and Mrs. W. Blair, representing all the pupils, past and present, who attended the school. Mrs. Blair said of the late principal: "He was a simple and unaffected man who contributed much to this community and to Victoria at large. His attributes might well be summed up by saying 'He played the game well.'" Members of the school board and the city council were present at the ceremony.

Postpone Vote On \$1,956,912 School Building By-law

The school building by-law will not be presented to the ratepayers May 29, as originally decided, but will have to come at a somewhat later date. City Solicitor A. J. Patton reported to Tuesday's special City Council meeting.

Mr. Patton stated that technical difficulties prevented his getting the by-law prepared with in the stated time, and a special meeting of the Greater Victoria School Board is called for tonight to consider alternative dates.

Ald. J. D. Hunter suggested that the transportation franchise by-law and the school by-law could be put on the same date, but Mayor Percy George declared he did not consider it fair to hold up the school by-law any longer than absolutely necessary.

Ald. H. M. Diggon, chairman of the Greater Victoria Transportation Committee, asked that no decision be made on dates

frequency of service, which had not been mentioned by the chairman, and Ald. Diggon replied that it would be better than it is now. He promised to give a schedule of service to the Council before the by-law is presented.

until Monday's City Council meeting.

Ald. B. J. Gadsden immediately queried if this were an attempt to force the transportation issue again. "I know no more than the man on the street," he insisted, "I want time to study it."

Later in the meeting, in the transportation discussion Mayor George emphasized that June 19 is considered the latest it will be practical to put a by-law to the ratepayers until the fall because of the slack period during the summer months.

First Reading On City Tax By-laws

First reading was given four by-laws at Tuesday's special City Council meeting setting the mill rate, the boulevard tax, the cluster light tax, and authorizing expenditures for the year.

As the by-law was read to set the mill rate, Ald. F. G. Mulliner commented, "I'm still not happy about this. We have taken everything from the kitty, including the kitchen stove, and thrown it in. I'm warning you."

In the tax by-law 22.38 mills goes for payment of general accounts, 9.88 mills for payment of interest and principal on city debts, and 13.23 mills for school purposes.

City Council Briefs

Mayor Percy George was instructed by Tuesday's special City Council meeting to name delegates to the Union of B.C. Municipalities annual convention at Harrison Hot Springs, Sept. 15 to 17.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce was given a \$75 grant for paint-up, clean-up week May 12 to 17, with Mayor Percy George commenting that the Council had an extremely small surplus which is fast disappearing.

City Solicitor A. J. Patton was instructed by the City Council to prepare the necessary by-law to set up the commission for the operation of the Memorial Arena. Members of the five-man board must be either residents or ratepayers of the city, and not members of the City Council.

Woman Appointed To Head Buyers' Strike In City

Mrs. Margaret Vickery of Oaklands Parent-Teacher Association, will head a consumers' action committee which will direct a boycott against the purchase of commodities in protest against the rising cost of living. It was announced by Robert Mezger, secretary of the Victoria Labor Council (C.C.L.) today.

Following a meeting Monday, Mrs. Vickery was appointed to head the three-week buyers' strike which is scheduled to begin in Victoria Saturday, Mr. Mezger said, and all city organizations will be requested to lend support to the buyers' strike.

With the object of forcing prices down, housewives will be asked to refrain from purchasing

butter, lard and shortening from May 10 to 17, he said. On the following week, the strike will be directed against the purchase of marmalade, peanut butter and sandwich spreads, while on May 17 to 24, against clothing.

Other Canadian cities were planning to take similar action, according to Mr. Mezger. Regina and Edmonton women have already staged demonstrations.

Vancouver Traffic Fatalities Doubled

VANCOUVER (CP)—A police traffic report issued Tuesday, revealed that 1947 traffic fatalities in Vancouver are up 100 per cent over last year.

There were more than 1,700 traffic accidents to the end of April, as compared with 1,500 at the same time in 1946. Sixteen persons died in 1947 traffic accidents, while eight were killed in the first four months last year. Property damage was \$150,000.

Wants Playgrounds As Responsibility Of School Board

The supervision of playgrounds during the long summer vacation should be the responsibility of the Greater Victoria School Board, Ald. H. M. Diggon declared at Tuesday's special City Council meeting, when a letter was read from the P.T.A. asking that no cut be made in estimates for supervised playgrounds.

He suggested that teachers could be supplied as supervisors and it was time that the burden of playgrounds was removed from the City Council.

Ald. Diggon felt what with the consolidation of the Greater Victoria school area, the board was the logical agency to handle playgrounds.

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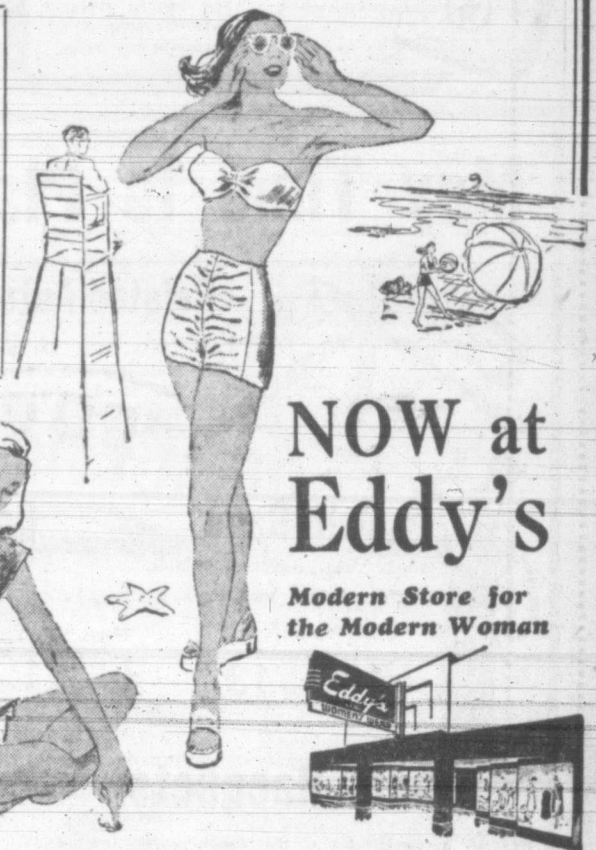
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Personal Notes

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia and Mrs. Banks, who have spent the past three weeks in San Francisco, returned to Vancouver Sunday. They will attend the concert there of the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra in the Exhibition Forum tonight and later go on to a reception given by Mrs. William Lister Rogers of San Francisco, a member of the symphony orchestra's board of directors, at the Connaught Drive home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hagar. Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Banks return to Government House on Thursday.

Mrs. Gordon S. Wismer who is visiting in Vancouver at present was honor guest at a luncheon today given by Mrs. Thomas P. Grady.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith and Mr. and Mrs. R. Hall of Montreal are expected to arrive in the city on Friday. They will stay at the Empress Hotel.

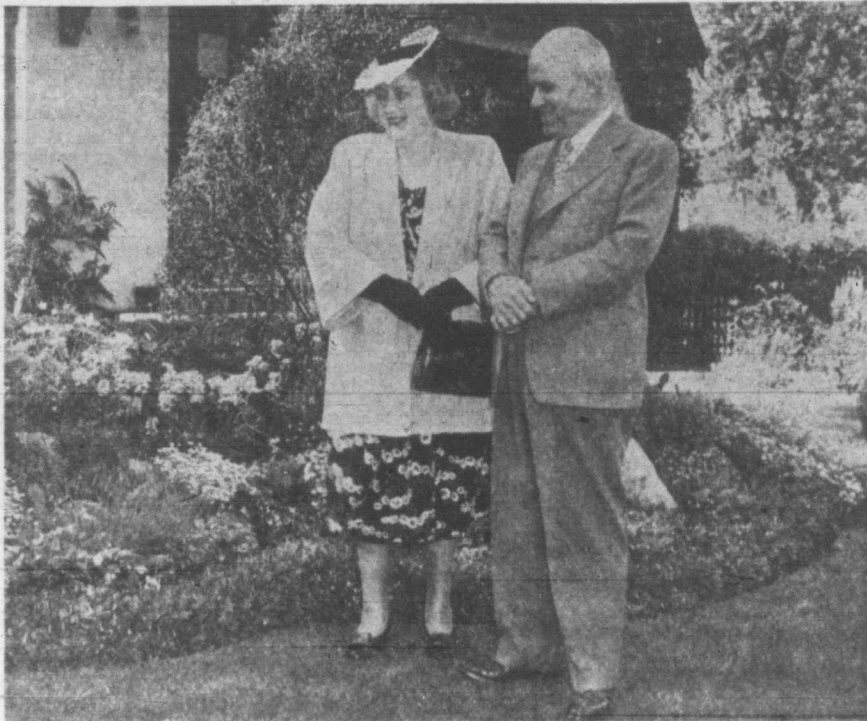
Mrs. John Gault Kingsmill of Toronto, is a visitor in the city, the guest of Miss Irene Ross, 308 Beach Drive. Mrs. Gault expects to be here about a month.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Postgate have returned to their home in Tweedsmuir Apartments after holidaying at Qualicum Beach Hotel. Other recent visitors at the hotel were Mrs. Charles Claudon, consul for France in British Columbia with Mme. Claudon and their family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Pugh, with their daughter, Mrs. C. Stead and her small daughter, Carol, arrived in the city Tuesday to attend the marriage of their son, Mr. Alan Pugh, to Miss Lorna Thomson which takes place tonight. They are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Thomson, Brentwood.

Mrs. R. J. Carrier, Mrs. Desmond Carrier and Mrs. J. Jacobson entertained at their Tod Inlet home recently with a miscellaneous shower to honor Miss Lorna Thomson, whose marriage takes place tonight. In compliment to the groom-elect, Mr. Alan Pugh, who is well-known in skiing circles, a miniature ski-slope and lodge covered the gifts. About 35 guests attended. Miss Thomson was further honored when Mrs. J. C. Macdonald entertained at her home on Topp Avenue, recently for 20 guests.

Seattlites Call Victoria 'Home'



Dr. and Mrs. Elworthy admire the flowers at their new home, 3050 Lansdowne Road.

Formerly annual visitors to the city, Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Elworthy are now making their permanent home in Victoria.

Mrs. Elworthy is an avid collector of Rockingham china and old porcelain, and has also been on the executive board of the Seattle Milk Association for over 15 years.

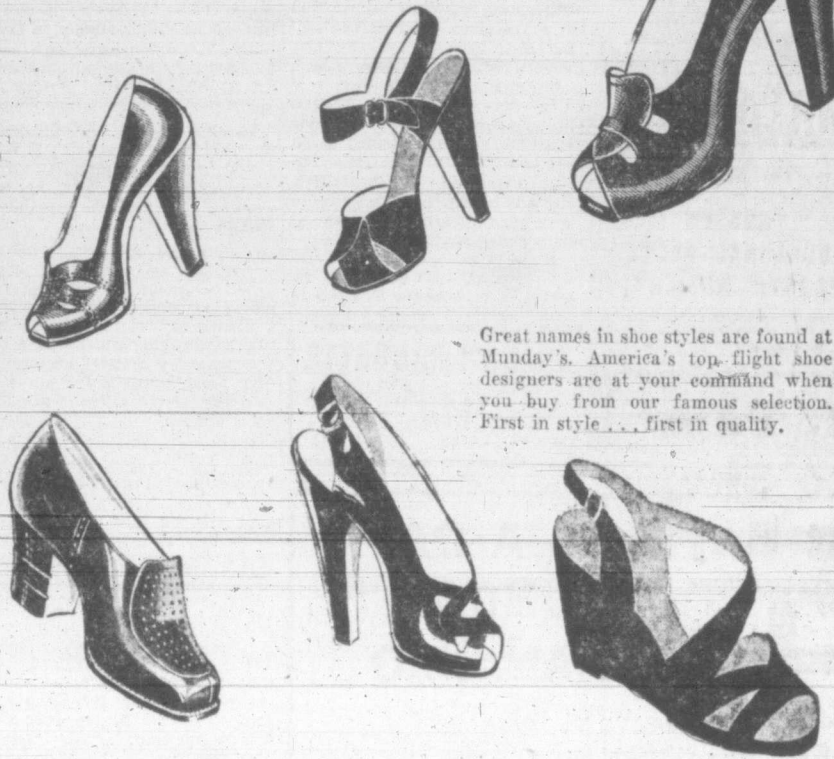
A golfing enthusiast, Dr. Elworthy is a member of the Broadmore Golf and Country Club in Seattle, and also includes among his hobbies, photography.

Dr. and Mrs. Elworthy have one son, John Sherman Elworthy in San Francisco, two daughters, Mrs. James Wellington Brown in

Alabama, and Mrs. Leonard Bushnell in Berkeley and a two-year-old grandson, Bruce Elworthy, whom they plan to have visit them during the summer.

Dr. Elworthy is a cousin of Harold B. Elworthy, president of the Island Tug and Barge Ltd., and of Miss Emily Elworthy, both well known in the city.

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Royal Victoria Yacht Club Scene Of Afternoon Wedding

Tall standard baskets of tulips, white and mauve lilac and spring greenery before the lounge fireplace at the Royal Victoria Yacht Club made a colorful setting for the wedding at 4 today of Miss Barbara Jean Campbell, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lane Campbell, Gabriola Island, and Alan MacKenzie James, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. James, Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. James will make their new home in Toronto where the groom is attending university. The bride is a member of the Pi Beta Phi Sorority.

Mr. Campbell gave his daughter in marriage in the ceremony performed by Rev. A. E. Whitehouse, Metropolitan United Church. Traditional bridal satin, with tiny Bertha collar, satin yoke

Wight-Bone Rites At Oak Bay United

Of much interest in the city and on the mainland was the ceremony Saturday at Oak Bay United Church, when vows were exchanged by Miss Beverly Bone, elder-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bone, 1840 King's Road, and Albert Duff Wight, son of Mrs. M. Wight, Calgary, Alta.

Masses of spring flowers and greenery decorated Oak Bay United Church for the ceremony performed by Rev. W. W. McPherson. Miss Florence Smith was the soloist.

A reception was held at Oak Bay Beach Hotel, where Mrs. Bone assisted in receiving guests. Misses Helen Mary Acteson, Joycelyn Hill-Tout, Mary Jean Lord, Shirley Hunt, Patricia Gibbs, Florence Woodley, Lucille Davies, Joan McLeod, and Mary Harvey, former school chums of the bride who attended Point Grey and McGee Schools, came from Vancouver to assist as servers. Mrs. Ernest Evans and Mrs. C. Hill-Tout presided at the tea urns. H. Wilson proposed the bridal toast.

Orange blossoms and forget-me-knots held the bride's full-length veil which misted over her gown of white satin, net yoked, with full skirt slightly entrain. Her bouquet was of showering red roses and lily of the valley. Mr. Bone gave his daughter in marriage.

Miss Judith Bone, small-sister of the bride, was the sole attendant, in pink sheer nylon. Her bouquet was of orange-blossoms and daisies which were repeated on her tiny shirred hat.

William Rupert Bone, brother of the bride was best man, and Arthur Sutherland and H. Happut acted as ushers.

Following the honeymoon trip to Calgary, where they will visit the groom's mother, and to Banff, Mr. and Mrs. Wight will make their home in Victoria.

For traveling the bride chose a silver grey gabardine suit, with topcoat of blue, and model grey straw hat tied at the back with daisies.

Club Calendar

Women's Parish Guild, Christ Church Cathedral, guild room, Friday at 2.30.

Island Temple No. 8, Pythian Sister, regular meeting Thursday at 7.30. Whist follows business session.

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Personal Notes

Mrs. G. G. McGeer, Vancouver, is a visitor in the city for the Spring Garden Festival, the guest of her sister, Miss Sara Spencer, at the family home on Moss Street.

Miss Georgina Hewitt, Kenora, Ont., whose marriage to Mr. Jack Drummond will take place Saturday, arrived in the city over the week-end and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilmshurst, 2320 Howard Street. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. R. Champion, Miss Hewitt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hewitt, will arrive Thursday and will be guests of the groom-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Drummond, 1755 Emerson Street.

Honoring Miss Marjorie Limer, whose marriage will take place May 12, co-workers at Ray's Ltd., held a surprise shower at the home of her parents, 1034 Rockland Avenue, Monday. The bride-elect was presented with a gardenia corsage bouquet, while her mother, Mrs. J. Limer, was presented with a corsage bouquet of carnations. Those attending were Mesdames Mary Bulmer, Mrs. Leonie Webster and Misses Leslie Hiles, Mary Pinches, Sheila Jones, Evelyn Alexander, Helen Gow, Joan Watkins, Doris Woods, Betty Marshall, Peggy Schoen, Norma Taylor, Mary Limer and Edna Limer.

Miss Virginia Ryan left today to spend a week's holiday in Seattle. She will be staying at the Olympic Hotel.

Mr. Athol Sutherland-Brown, who has been attending the University of British Columbia, is in Victoria at present and is staying with his parents, Brig. and Mrs. J. Sutherland-Brown, Bowker Place.

Out-of-town guests in the city today attending the marriage of Miss Barbara Campbell to Mr. Alan James include Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perkins, Miss Doreen McKinley, bridal attendant, and Miss Elizabeth George, all of Vancouver, and Mr. and Mrs. Logan Lane from Everett, Wash.

Mrs. Jack Freer and Miss Jackie Freer, prominent Victoria horsewomen, are in Seattle where they will ride in the Spring Horse Show to be staged by Gay's Olympic Club this week-end. Mr. Freer with Mr. D. B. Carley and Mr. Eric Clarkson will fly to the Puget Sound city on Saturday to be present at the show.

A bridge tea was held at Uplands Clubhouse Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. R. L. Pocock, captain of the women's team, was hostess and arranged for the tea. In the hands of Mrs. Charles C. Cooper. Later in the afternoon prizes for a recent bridge tournament were presented by Mrs. J. Harris. Presiding at the tea were Mrs. F. A. Willis and Mrs. W. A. Stursberg.

Members of the Victoria Girls' Pipe Band who formed a guard of honor at the Turner-Whyte wedding recently were entertained at the home of Mrs. A. Whyte, 72 Dallas Road, Tuesday evening. Assisting the hostess were Mesdames J. Turner, Sr.,

Convenes Y.M.C.A. Linen Shower



MRS. W. C. WELLS

The annual linen shower arranged by the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Y.M.C.A. will be held in the Members' Lounge at the "Y" on Thursday from 3 to 5 p.m. A musical program has been arranged by Mrs. R. D. McCaw. Afternoon tea will be served, with Mrs. E. G. Rowbottom, Mrs. J. V. Johnson, Mrs. Arnold Ramer and Mrs. Frank Paulding presiding at the urns. Mrs. William W. Walker, president of the auxiliary, and Mrs. W. C. Wells, general convener of the shower, will receive the guests.

Mrs. T. Chalmers and Mrs. L. Leach. Others present were Misses Nancy Chalmers, Gerry Eastwood, Irene Campbell, Shirley Anderson, Dorothy Newman, Pat Slavin, Sadie Preston, Louise Young, Madeline Marks, Avis Butler, Norma Plumb and Avis Elling.

Opening Dance At Yacht Club

Members of the women's auxiliary of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club met recently with Mrs. G. W. C. Blissett presiding.

Plans were completed for an opening day dance which will take place this Saturday night at the clubhouse.

Mrs. J. Alexander and E. B. Christopher are in charge of arrangements. A four-piece orchestra will play for dancing and refreshments will be served. Dancing will be from 9 until 1.

Hope Lancaster Wed In Quiet Ceremony

Nuptial vows were exchanged by Miss Hope Virginia Lancaster, eldest daughter of Mr. Brian Cox, 740 Hillside Avenue, and the late Mrs. Cox, and John Reidar Berry, fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berry, 853 Cormorant Street, in a quiet ceremony Saturday evening at the manse of Metropolitan United Church, with Rev. A. E. Whitehouse officiating.

Highlighting the bride's gown of shining satin fashioned with sweetheart neckline, lily point sleeves and full skirt, was a necklace of amethysts, her only jewelry. A coronet of white flowers held her chapel veil and she carried a shower bouquet of pastel sweet peas.

Miss Florence Lancaster was bridesmaid for her sister, in pale blue taffeta. She wore pink flowers in her hair, and a corsage bouquet of pink carnations completed her ensemble. The groom chose as his best man, his brother, Arthur Berry.

A reception followed at the home of the groom's parents. Arrangements of lilac and narcissi formed the setting for the three-tier wedding cake centring the bride's table. The bridal toast was given by A. Berry. Mr. and Mrs. Berry are residing in Victoria.

Winnipeg Alumnae Mark Diamond Jubilee

Members of the Winnipeg General Alumnae held an informal tea at the Y.W.C.A. Tuesday in celebration of the Diamond Jubilee of the founding of the Winnipeg General Hospital School of Nursing.

Greetings from the Victoria chapter were sent to the organization in Winnipeg where a four-day celebration marking the 60th anniversary began Tuesday with a civic banquet given by the mayor and aldermen. Greetings were also sent by Mayor Percy E. George.

The Victoria chapter is practically in its infancy, being formed a year ago by Miss K. Ethel Gray. Mrs. R. J. Mainwaring is the chairman of the chapter, and Mrs. V. L. Annett, secretary.

Among the 35 members, is a graduate of 1898, Miss M. Madge, and the most recent graduate is Mrs. G. C. Walkley, class of 1945. The chapter's function here is mostly social, and supports the main alumnae activities which include scholarship funds for post graduate nursing work.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Booth wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Irene Amelia, to Gerald David Wellard, son of Mrs. C. E. Wellard of St. James, Manitoba. The wedding will take place quietly in St. Luke's Church, Saturday, May 24, 1947.

Captain and Mrs. Ronald Hicks, 928 Bay Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth, to Clifton W. Taylor of Bredenburg, Sask. The wedding will take place at Glad Tidings Tabernacle, Saturday, June 28, at 8 p.m.

P.T.A. News

Craigflower—A May Day tea was held by Craigflower Women's Institute. Mrs. D. Rines opened the affair which was convened by Mrs. H. Rogers. Mrs. R. Welham, the president, presided at the tea table and servers were Misses Gay and Marjory Pegg and Miss Diane Sanford. During the afternoon Miss Joan Creighton played a piano solo. Stalls were in charge of Mrs. I. Waring and Mrs. B. Pegg with Mrs. M. C. Sanford convening the refreshments. Next meeting will be held on Thursday.

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Women Take Over At Kiwanis Luncheon

Tuesday was "Ladies' Day" for the Victoria Kiwanis Club. Wives of members handled the entire business session and also arranged the program of the noon meeting held at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. Ralph Matthews, wife of the president, was in the chair, and Mrs. Whitehouse, wife of Dr. A. E. Whitehouse, said grace.

Guest speaker was Rev. Wm. Hills who summed up many of the existing conditions in the world during his address entitled "Candidly Speaking."

The first thing which Mr. Hills saw as having a great effect on Canadians was the "reformation" of the British Empire. He said that the days of old imperialism had gone and that each dominion must now stand on its own feet. "We must not expect to be carried by England any more," he said. "Instead we should strive to reach out and give the Old Country a helping hand while it gets over the rough spots."

Mr. Hills also thought Canadians should realize that "space and time have been shoved off the face of the earth." He said that with present-day airplanes, the Atlantic Ocean was nothing but a ditch and the world had no longer far-away places. "It is a very small world now, and Canada is right in the middle of it."

He said Canadians must realize there is no longer a Monroe Doctrine in the United States which favors a "hands off" policy. He said there is now in existence the Truman Doctrine which is leading the United States into all world affairs. "Being America's best friend, Canada will be affected by all America does," Mr. Hills said.

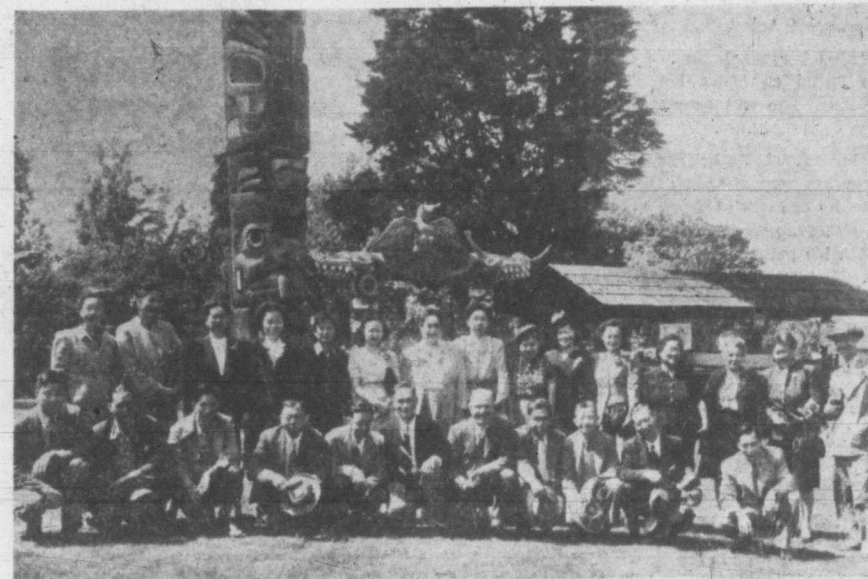
The last thing which all people must realize, he said, was the danger of this terrible thing called Communism. He said it must be kept out of this country at any cost.

The speaker was introduced by Mrs. Reginald Hayward Jr. and thanked by Mrs. Walter Walker.

Big Sturgeon Caught

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)—A 633-pound female sturgeon, caught by F. Gabriel of Fort Langley, B.C., Monday is believed to be the largest fish caught this year. The sturgeon, which yielded 100 pounds of roe, was caught in the Fraser River near the wharf at Haney.

Hawaiians Pay Flying Visit To Victoria



First of many groups expected to come here this season on visits from Honolulu, 26 Hawaiians pose in Thunderbird Park on their one-day visit by air to Victoria. The travelers came here with the Char Tour Agency. Mr. Char brought his two sons to familiarize them with the beauty spots of Vancouver Island and enable them to bring other parties here in the future. The group reached here by plane from Honolulu, via San Francisco.

D.V.A. Medical Treatment Covers Pensionable Disability For Life

Discharged service personnel who have been under the impression that every Tom, Dick and Joe who served in the two world wars are eligible for admittance to the new \$1,000,000 Victoria Veterans' Hospital after being back on "civvy street" more than a year, are mistaken, according to Dr. Leonard A. Griffith, overseas medical officer, veteran who is the D.V.A. Vancouver Island medical supervisor.

"Only those who come under the conditions laid down by the Department of Veterans' Affairs can qualify," he said. Dr. Griffith's Belmont Building headquarters offices handles D.V.A. medical services for the whole island, with the exception of Port Hardy, Beaver Cove and Alert Bay. These places are served by boats to Vancouver. His entire staff of medical officers have overseas war service records.

The supervisor himself started out with the Royal Navy at the outbreak of war and transferred to the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps overseas in 1941. He was sent back to Canada the same year to act as embarkation medical officer at Halifax, then made 18 round trip crossings of the Atlantic on No. 3 Ships' Conducting Staff operating out of the eastern port and toward the end of 1942 was switched back overseas to take over the post of chief embarkation medical officer at C.M.H.Q., London, until the war's close. His job was to boss the shipping of war-wounded back who were unfit for further action duty.

Two full-time doctors on his staff are Dr. R. D. Thompson, D.V.A. treatment, also goes to second war veterans who apply within one year from discharge date or who are undergoing training—and therefore are in receipt of allowances for the same—approved by the Rehabilitation Act, and who require for their rehabilitation active remedial treatment for which they do not otherwise qualify. This medical care is extended as long as veterans training under the government aid plan continue in that capacity. In the case of education this might extend to three, four or five years.

The one-year free medical treatment, he said, is extended to all those who enlisted in the forces provided they were domiciled in Canada prior to signing up. "Also covered are veterans of the latest war within 365 days of discharge from Class 2 treatment strength," said the supervisor.

FOR OLDER VETERANS. Veterans who are accepted as Class 6 cases come in for D.V.A. attention. They are the older veterans who are totally disabled. Dr. Griffith noted that the pensions branch and the medical department were two separate units, although they worked in close harmony with each other. The supervisor said the 235-bed hospital, only half full at the present time, will be equipped to handle the majority of the wide range of ailments in medicine and surgery. Cases which cannot be handled here will be shipped to points where they can be attended to. Some equipment has not arrived at the hospital and some staff positions are yet to be filled, he said.

Dr. Griffiths emphasized that no cases will be admitted direct to the hospital unless in an extreme emergency. All cases are being channeled through the Belmont Building clinic.

Veterans are advised by the supervisor to get in touch with the clinic when in doubt as to their position of entitlement for treatment under the D.V.A. now that they have shrugged out of wartime uniforms for more than one year.

Dr. Griffiths cited a few of the great many cases which might come to their attention, such as the recurrence of ser-

vice ailments recorded on medical sheets, but which were dormant on discharge.

Big Wage Increase

LONDON (Reuter).—Half a million British manual workers, spending less time at their jobs than in October, 1938, earned as much as 109 per cent more last October, according to ministry of labor figures issued this week. The average level increase hit around 58 per cent.

C.C.F. GARDEN PARTY

A committee of the executive of the Victoria-Oak Bay C.C.F., the ways and means committee and the social committee met on Monday in Woodworth Hall to make plans for the garden party to be held at 930 Pemberton Rd. on July 19.

A number of Victoria-Oak Bay members attended the Lower Vancouver Island conference held in Saanich Hall on Sunday, where they heard short addresses by local speakers on "Control and Decontrol," "The British Labor Party" and "The Co-ordination of the C.C.F. and C.C.Y.M."

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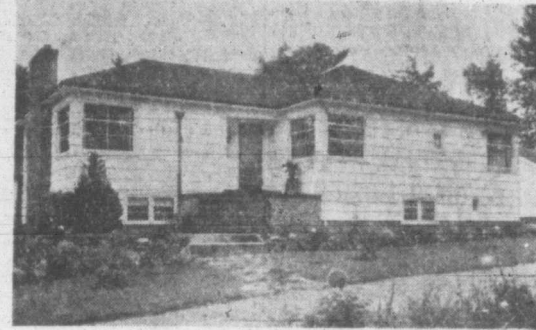
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'Nocturne,' Suspense Story At Capitol

Baffling mystery and turbulent romances are combined in R.K.O. Radio's new drama, "Nocturne," co-starring George Raft and Lynn Bari, now at the Capitol Theatre. The story, laid in Hollywood, concerns the mysterious death of a well-known composer famed for his Don Juan tendencies. He is found at his piano, shot through the head. Powder marks on his hands and head indicate suicide, and police department heads are perfectly willing to close the case on that score. But Detective Raft sees no reason why a successful composer, lead-a-gay and carefree life, would commit suicide, and he determines to treat the problem like a murder case.

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In "Russia on Parade," new Soviet full-length documentary now at the York Theatre, audiences may see for the first time in its full value the famous Soviet physical culture parade.

RIO THEATRE
Olivia de Havilland, Hollywood's most eligible bachelorette, is going to remain that way. For two years, at least.

She dropped as much during a conversation about love, marriage and a career on the set of Warner Bros. "They Died With Their Boots On," her new picture with Errol Flynn, now at the Rio.

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ATLAS—Dorothy McGuire and Guy Madison in "Till the End of Time."

CAPITOL—George Raft and Lynn Bari in "Nocturne."

DOMINION—"Private Lives of Henry VIII," starring Charles Laughton.

OAK BAY—Fredric March and Myrna Loy in "The Best Years of Our Lives."

PLAZA—Sylvia Sydney and George Raft in "Mr. Ace."

RIO—Errol Flynn in "They Died With Their Boots On."

ROYAL—On the stage, "The Gondoliers."

YORK—A Soviet Picture, "Russia on Parade."

Hollywood

By ERSKINE JOHNSON

HOLLYWOOD (NEA)—David O. Selznick signed up the beautiful Italian actress, Alida Valli, after seeing her only on the screen, but she almost arrived at the studio as a 210-pound hatch-faced hag with rings in her ears and garlic on her breath.

We say "almost" because Director Alfred Hitchcock, the prankster, didn't have time to arrange what would have been the year's most elaborate gag.

Selznick signed up Valli a year ago after only looking at two of her 35 Italian movies.

Just before Valli's arrival for "The Paradine Case," Hitch planned to hire a homely 210-pound extra, dress her up in Italian peasant costume, stuff her with garlic and gravelly introduce her to Selznick with: "Mr. Selznick, your latest star from Italy, Valli."

But Valli arrived a day ahead of schedule, and Hitch was foiled.

TO USE LAST NAME ONLY

Valli—she'll be billed by only her last name—is attractive in a plain sort of way. In "The Paradine Case" she plays a woman accused of poisoning her husband and goes on trial in the Old Bailey courtroom, defended by Gregory Peck and prosecuted by Charles Laughton.

It was Selznick's intuition that brought Ingrid Bergman, Joan Fontaine and Vivien Leigh to stardom. He thinks Valli will be just as great a star.

Valli no doubt hopes so, too. Producers Mary Pickford and Lester Cowan have added two new characters, Jupiter and Juno, to "One Touch of Venus." They'll play the parents of Venus.

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Presbyterian Synod Elects Moderator

The 56th annual synod of the Presbyterian Church in British Columbia at its opening meeting Tuesday in St. Andrew's Church, elected by acclamation as moderator Rev. Thomas E. Roulston, minister of Knox Church, Cranbrook. He succeeds Rev. J. L. W. McLean, M.A., of Victoria.

The three-day meeting attended by 56 delegates from various parts of the province was opened by Mr. McLean, who preached a sermon dealing with the needs of the Presbyterian Church in the world today.

Mr. McLean urged members of the church to work for a better world and against the forces of materialism and paganism which threatened to "build again a way of life as flimsy as the structure that became fuel for the flames of war."

Said the minister: "We have three challenges to meet in the world today. The problem of lost, needy people; the wide-spreading secular Godlessness and the chaos in our economic life."

Laymen To Meet

Three hundred laymen from United Churches in British Columbia will assemble in Vancouver May 13, for the annual meeting of the association. This meeting is held every year on the day preceding the opening of the British Columbia conference of the United Church of Canada. All sessions will be held at Canadian Memorial Chapel.

A. Sullivan, Victoria, will be in charge of the opening exercises at 2.15.

Dominions' Co-operation Expected To Give Aid To Sterling Area

LONDON (AP)—Financial experts confidently predicted today that Britain's sterling bloc will survive—thanks to the Dominions—the country's July 15 dollar convertibility deadline.

Under terms of the United States loan, Britain is pledged after that date to make all sterling arising from current transactions freely expendable and transferable. That means convertible into dollars in most cases.

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If every seller country demanded payment in dollars, Britain's position likely would be untenable. Her present dollar resources are the U.S. loan, which is needed to pay for food and other materials purchased in the dollar area, plus income from exports to dollar countries. And as a result of last winter's industrial crisis, the export business is far off the mark.

"But we do not expect all the sterling-area nations to demand dollars," a Bank of England spokesman said. "In all probability, the Dominions will want to go on co-operating with us, so the sterling area will continue its existence."

Britain also will be required to arrange for liquidation of blocked sterling balances, piled up here by creditor states during the war.

The blocked sterling must be made convertible into any currency; again that means chiefly dollars. But all of the balances, totaling \$4,214,000,000 (\$16,856,000,000) do not need to be made convertible immediately.

In fact, British experts say, liquidation of these accounts must be spread over a period of years.

C.N.R. May Extend Train Radio Services

OTTAWA (CP)—Extension of the use of radio in train service is under experiment by the C.N.R., the Board of Transport Commissioners was told Tuesday.

Stanley F. Dingle, chief of transportation, declared radio communication between trains and yard office at Longue Pointe, near Montreal, was proving "helpful." Also, the line was investigating the possibilities of radio hook-ups between locomotives and cabooses to save men time in journeying between the ends of long freight trains.

U.B.C. Professor Dies

VANCOUVER (CP)—Dr. E. H. Archibald, head of the University of British Columbia chemistry department for 20 years, died in a hospital here Tuesday after a long illness. He was 74.

Born at Brookvale, Halifax County, Nova Scotia, in 1873, Dr. Archibald graduated from Dalhousie and Harvard Universities. In 1915 he was appointed assistant professor at the newly-opened U.B.C. and became professor and head of the department in 1920. He retired in 1940.

An outstanding authority on atomic weights, Dr. Archibald carried on his work from a wheelchair in later years, after he had become crippled by paralysis.

Eire's Fuel Problem Grows; Restrictions Imposed On Meals

DUBLIN, Eire (CP)—Dublin, wartime city of plenty, has changed.

This country has been caught in the backwash of Great Britain's fuel crisis. With scarcely any domestic coal, it must rely on British fuel, which just isn't available in the required quantity.

And the worst winter in living memory has brought serious agricultural problems to a country of small farmers.

Some call the new economic problems Eire's greatest crisis since partition. The shock has been greater because it was unexpected. While the United Kingdom pulled in its belt gradually through the war, Eire prospered. Now Eire has had to take in half-a-dozen notches with a sudden jolt.

*Hotel and restaurant meals still are better than in London, but the gigantic wartime meals of steaks and chips, ham and eggs, and unlimited courses are gone.

Almost every order has its restrictions.

Fats are scarce, with a butter ration of only two ounces a week. A winter strike in the beet sugar plants brought a cut in the sugar ration. Pork products are no longer in unlimited quantities and enquiries have been made to find out whether Canada can send Eire some bacon.

Dublin's gas supply is available only 3½ hours a day—from 7.15 to 8.15 a.m., 11.45 a.m. to 1.15

p.m., and 6 to 7 p.m. The hotels have no coal, and the peat and wood which must be used at no-gas hours give toast a smoky flavor.

Householders must regulate their eating by the gas pressure. There is no coal for domestic use at any time; and household peat, after its winter soaking by torrential rains, is either so soggy it won't burn or crumbles into unusable dust. Wood is scarce.

Almost all passenger trains

have been stopped for want of fuel. There is plenty of gasoline for road transport—but not enough buses.

MELBOURNE (AP)—Sir Albert Louis Bussau, 62, chairman of the Australian Wheat Board, died Tuesday at his home here after an illness of two weeks. Sir Louis, a former member of the Victoria Parliament, was Agent-General for Victoria in London from 1938 to 1942.

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BEETS AND CARROTS, AYLMER, 20-oz. tin, 3 for 35¢
VEGETABLE JUICES, AYLMER, 20-oz. tin, 3 for 48¢
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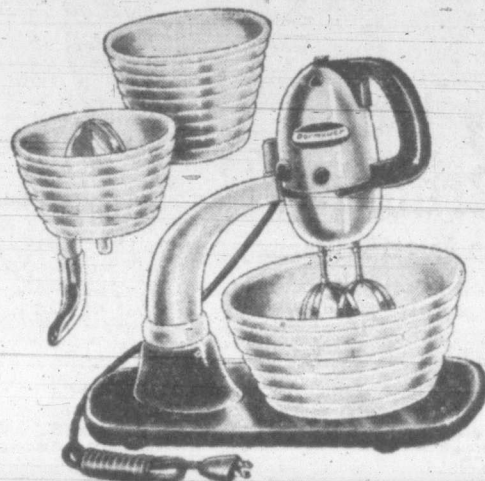
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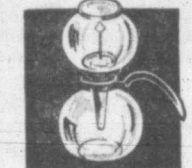
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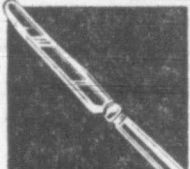


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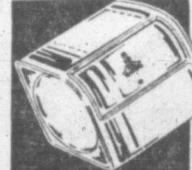
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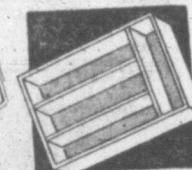
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Musial Beats The Ball For A Change



The St. Louis Cardinals' Stan Musial, most valuable National League player last year, came out of his 1947 slump with an in-the-park home run against the New York Giants at the Polo Grounds. Here he slides home just ahead of the ball (arrow). He led the league's hitters last year, but until he connected with this one was batting only 1.53 for the season. It didn't help the Cards, though; they lost 4 to 3.

Fireman Casey Wins Another For Brooklyn

John McGraw always maintained that one of the prime requisites of a championship club was a first-class relief pitcher. Following the logic of the immortal leader of New York Giants, Brooklyn Dodgers already should have one leg on the National League flag. For where is there a better "fireman" than huge Hugh Casey of the Brooks?

A check the last few years bears out McGraw's theory. Only last year, the world champion St. Louis Cardinals boasted a pretty fair relief chucker in Ted Willis who went through the season unbeaten, registering eight triumphs in relief.

In 1945 it was the effective relief pitching of Ray Prim, 13-8, which made the championship possible for Chicago Cubs. In '41 the Brooks' won their first flag in 21 years because of the fine emergency work of Casey who won 14 and lost only four that year.

Of the Dodgers' first 13 games this season, Casey has appeared in seven. Four of them he saved for others and twice he was rewarded with the victory.

His latest win came yesterday at Ebbets Field when he took over the mound duties in the seventh inning and held the Cardinals scoreless in the three remaining frames to emerge with a 7 to 6 triumph.

TIE FOR SECOND

Chicago and Boston moved into a tie for second place, two games behind the Brooks when the Cubs squeezed through with a 3 to 2 victory over the Phillies in Philadelphia and the Braves made their home night inaugural a success by blanking Pittsburgh Pirate 6 to 0.

The Cubs had to come from behind with two runs in the seventh to win, while the Braves behind the four-hit pitching of Johnny Sain, won in easy

fashion. Kirby Higbe was the losing pitcher for Pittsburgh.

Cincinnati won its first victory in the current eastern swing by trouncing the Giants at New York 11 to 6. Although forced to seek relief in the eighth, veteran Bucky Walters registered his 192nd big league mound victory.

Chicago White Sox saw the American League lead shrink to a half game when they dropped a 3 to 0 game to the Philadelphia Athletics while the Tigers were shading New York Yankees in Detroit 3 to 2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Pittsburgh	0	4	1
Boston	2	4	0
Batteries: Higbe, Busby (6) and Howell			
Sain and Mast	6	7	2
St. Louis	5	11	1
Batteries: Munger, Bralje (6), Wilks (6), Griedel (7) and Rice, Garagiola (4), Hatten, Grege (4), Chandler (3), Case (7), and Edwards			
Chicago	3	12	6
Philadelphia	3	8	0
Batteries: Borowy, Chipman (4), Kuch (3), Schmidt (7) and Scherling, Haines, Rowe (7) and Semick			
New York	11	12	1
Batteries: Walters, Gumbert (8) and Lammone, Kennedy, Budnick (4), Thompson (3), Ayres (6), Andrews (3), Tinkle (3) and Coover			

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Philadelphia	3	7	0
Batteries: Dietrich and Rosar; Haynes, Gerber (9) and Dieck			
Detroit	2	7	1
Batteries: Reynolds and Robinson, Houck (6), Trucks, White (7) and Swift, Tobette (7), Riebe (8)			
Boston	3	8	0
St. Louis	5	11	1
11 Innings			
Batteries: Pargell, Kilmer (13), Johnson (10) and Partee, Warner (8); Kramer, Sanford (11) and Moon, Early (11)			

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14 Starters Make Preakness Richest

BALTIMORE (AP)—All 14 possible starters in Saturday's richest horse race in the world—the 57th Preakness—had their harness hanging at Pimlico today; and back-fence gossip was that Kentucky Derby winner Jet Pilot won't be lonesome at the finish.

The speed horses from the derby, and such others with early "lick" as King Bay and Segnav and Cornish Knight and Mityme, who won the Survivor Stakes here yesterday, will be winging at the Pilot from the opening gun this time.

Another that 'might' be added to that list, incidentally, it developed today, is Contest, from the Texas King Ranch, who is a more or less mystery galloper.

All the others in this heat—which will carry a record \$141,140 gross pot if 14 get to the post—also are making plans to get right out there and look Jet Pilot in the eye and see if he can take it.

Virtually everything except Phalanx will run at the Pilot early.

Faultless, who was beaten only two heads by the Pilot and Phalanx in the derby last week, figures on pushing the derby dandy early instead of waiting for the stretch.

On Trust won't be stopping to pick daisies. The California filer was fourth Saturday and once got up to the Pilot's flanks, then faded. Jockey Johnny Longdon feels this was entirely the fault of the footing. Johnny is still convinced that On Trust can outrun the Pilot.

DIXIE HANDICAP

BALTIMORE (AP)—Mrs. Ethel D. Jacobs' Stymlie and Mrs. P. A. B. Widener's Polynesian, expected to give King Ranch's Assault a tough time in the \$30,000-added Dixie Handicap at Pimlico Friday, dropped from the picture today.

Trainer Hirsch Jacobs reported to racing secretary Charles J. McLennan that the race which Stymlie ran in the Grey Lag Handicap at Jamaica last Saturday took too much out of him and he wouldn't be ready for the kind of competition he'd meet in the 1-3-16th-mile Dixie.

Stymlie, second to Whirlaway as the all-time money-winning horse, was fourth in the Grey Lag, won by Assault, the 1946 triple crown champion.

Victory for Assault in the Dixie would move the King Ranch star past Calumet Farm's Armed in the all-time earnings list. With 10 starters, the winner would collect \$26,200. Assault now has banked \$473,770, compared with \$482,775 for Armed.

A victory for King Ranch in the Dixie would shoot the Texas filer's total to \$499,970, and within shooting distance of Stymlie's Whirlaway.

Whirlaway's record total is \$561,161 and Stymlie's is \$518,285.

Teams Play Tonight

Softball teams of the Colwood and district senior B men's league will open their season's play tonight with games scheduled at Langford and Jordan River.

Findlay Electrons will meet the Langford nine in one contest, while Sooke will journey to Jordan River for their opening game of the season.

Other games this week will be played on Sunday with Sooke playing host to Langford and Victoria Indians being at home to Findlay's.

Eagles Meet Navy In Amateur Ball Clash

Eagles, who knocked over the champion, Canadian Legion nine in the opening game of the season, will attempt to make it two straight at the hands of the Navy team at MacDonald Park tonight at 6:30 when the two senior amateur ball squads meet for the first time.

Navy have strengthened their line-up with the addition of five new players, including a battery combination, and promise to make things interesting for the birdmen.

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Bleacher A's Hit Hard To Win Bits

Bill White, A's long-geared outfielder, has found his batting eye. The rangy gardener has pounded out seven hits in his last 10 trips to the plate, including a homer and a pair of doubles. Babe Jensen and Vic Mastro continue to get their share of bingles as well. Frank Lucchesi, who was picked up by Norbert after being dropped by Salem for weak hitting, used a new bat last night and broke up the ball game with a tremendous triple.

If people in the bleachers, especially those in the first row, don't stop running out on the grass and picking up baseballs, they may find themselves fenced in. It may be a good idea at that. It would help clarify ground rules especially when large crowds are in attendance. Speaking of fences, how many fans noticed the extra 12 feet of fish netting atop the centerfield fence last night?

Right field continues to be the bugbear of the fly chasers. This was proven again last night when two fly balls were lost, both going for extra bases. Umpire Regele and Manager Norbert had a little disagreement on just when the lights should be turned on in the opening game of the series. The umpire won as he always does.

Amby Moran and Regele must be the biggest pair of arbiters working the W.L.L. games this year. There is no meat short-age there.

A's team batting mark must have taken a decided jump last night as they picked up 16 hits in 41 trips to the platter. That works out to .390. League standings, as compared to those of last year at this time, show quite a change. Vancouver and Victoria, the Canadian entries, are second and third, one-half game apart. Remember last year?

Saanich Group Form Sports Association

A group of sports-minded citizens of Saanich met recently with the object of forming an association to promote sports and athletics in the Saanich and district areas. Out of that meeting has come the Saanich and District Athletic Association and its first venture in the sports field will be a junior boys' softball league.

League play will commence on May 13 with Prospect Lake playing Sidney, at Sidney, and Elk Lake meeting Margold at Hampton Park. Brentwood, fifth entry in the circuit, received an opening round bye.

Secretary of the association is Bob Amos, and he would like to contact anyone in the Saanich area who is interested in sports. Parties may reach him at Colquitz 6 G.

Any junior teams of the city desiring to play exhibition games with the Saanich clubs, are asked to get in touch with the secretary.

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A's Hit Hard To Win For Joe Blankenship

Victoria Athletics evened up their current series with Wenatchee Chiefs at Athletic Park last night, by coming from behind to pound out a 12 to 6 win behind the courageous hurling of big Joe Blankenship. Given his first starting role of the season, Blankenship almost came off second best to a pair of home run wallbops by the Chiefs, one by Steve Andrade in the first inning and another by Bob Williams in the fifth, which accounted for four of Wenatchee's six runs.

Frank Lucchesi, Salem cast-off, and rangy Bill White supplied the punch at the plate, that enabled the A's to overcome the 6 to 1 lead that the visitors had built up in the first four and one half innings. Lucchesi started a two-run rally in the last of the fifth, when he opened the inning with a single and scored on Harshman's line double. The first baseman later tallied on Mastro's single.

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Box Score

Wenatchee	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Warner	4	1	2	0	0	0
Rhine	4	1	2	0	0	0
Wesley	4	1	2	0	0	0
Andrade	4	1	2	0	0	0
Barr	4	1	2	0	0	0
Williams	4	1	2	0	0	0
Haskell	4	1	2	0	0	0
Peut	4	1	2	0	0	0
Osborn	4	1	2	0	0	0
Vivada	4	1	2	0	0	0
Adam	4	1	2	0	0	0
Winter	4	1	2	0	0	0
Totals	36	11	24	15	6	

Batted for Vivada in eighth.

Victoria

Lucchesi, cf, ss

Harshman, 1b

Patterson, lf, cf

Mastro, c

White, 2b

Jensen, 3b

Hafenecker, 2b

Rhishett, ss

Hooper, rf

Blankenship, p

Totals

Score by Innings

Wenatchee

210 000-0

600 120 0-12

SUMMARY

Hits: Off Osborn, 12 hits and 7 runs in 6-1-3 innings; off Vivada, 1 hit and 1 run in 2-3 innings; off Adam, 2 hits and 4 runs in 1 inning; off Blankenship, 11 hits and 6 runs. Struck out: By Osborn—4; by Vivada—1; off Adam—2; off Blankenship—4. Wild pitches: Blankenship, Adam, Lucchesi, 1 each. Bases on balls: Off Osborn—11; off Vivada—1; off Adam—2; off Blankenship—4. Wild pitches: Blankenship, Adam, Lucchesi, 1 each. Bases on balls: Lucchesi, Wesley, Peut, Warner, White, Jensen, Harshman, Rhine, Mastro, White, Jensen, 2 each. Double plays: Haskell to Wesley to Andrade; Adam to Haskell to Andrade. Losing pitcher: Osborn. Time: 2:34. Umpires: Moran and Regele.

Johnny Cavelli Will Join Victoria Club

Victoria Athletics further strengthened their line-up today with the signing of Johnny Cavelli, a shortstop recently declared a free agent by the San Diego Padres of the Coast League. Cavelli is reported to have a strong throwing arm and to be a real long ball hitter. Cavelli left California last night and will be here in time for Friday night's game against Spokane.

seventh, it was Lucchesi's booming triple to deep left field with the bases loaded that climaxed a five-run uprising and put the A's in the lead, 8 to 6, for the first time in the game. Patterson opened with a single, Mastro and White followed with one baggers, Patterson scoring. Jensen lofted to centre field, Mastro crossing the plate when White was forced at second on the dropped fly ball.

After Hafenecker singled and Blankenship walked to keep the rally alive, Lucchesi stepped up with what proved to be the game-winning blow.

SCORE FOUR MORE

A's added four more runs in the eighth on successive walks to Patterson and Mastro, a bad throw by catcher Nick Pesut on White's bunt single and Hafenecker's single, followed by John Hooper's drive into left field.

Although touched for 11 hits Blankenship made only three bad mistakes. The first was his own error in the first inning allowing Warner to reach the base paths. After Walsey had tripled Blankenship then dished up a home run ball to Andrade and the Chiefs led 3 to 0. Wenatchee added another in the second on a pair of doubles.

The third mistake, if it could be called one, was the fat pitch that Williams lofted deep into right field, which went for an-

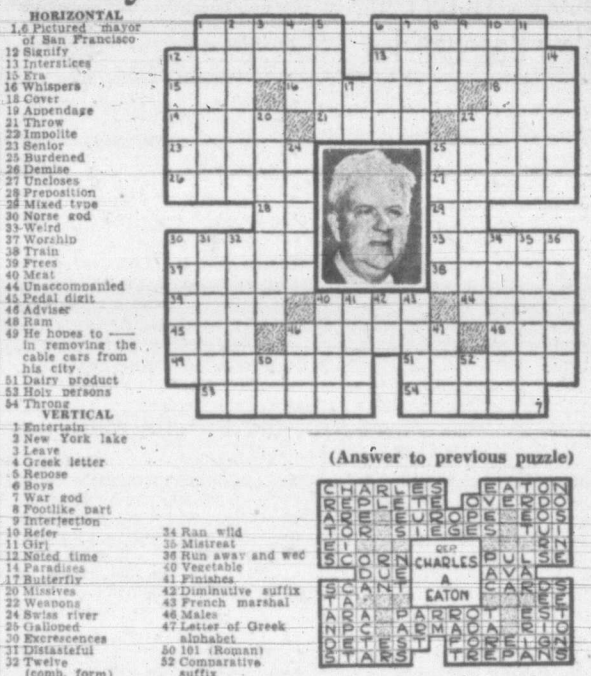
other four-ply swat, when White lost the ball in the lights, scoring two runs. Big Joe, who never quit trying, shut the door the rest of the route.



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Tenders Close June 2 For Park Concession

Development of Manning Park as a winter playground following the opening of the Hope-Princeton Road is planned by the provincial government which has called tenders to close June 2 for the award of a commercial concession.

Within a few hours drive from Vancouver, Manning Park is expected to become a popular resort. Only one concession will be awarded at this time.

The site for this establishment has been chosen six miles east of Allison Pass at the junction of the Similkameen River and the Lightning Lakes Creek.

The B.C. Forest Service which administers the park has set minimum requirements for the concession to include a main building with a ground floor area of not less than 5,000 square feet, with a dining-room, capacity of at least 40 and a snack bar capacity of at least 30; accommodations for 30 guests there and 15 to 20 cabins, accommodation for skiers, cyclists and campers and an automotive service station.

The permit will be for 21 years subject to review at the end of every five-year period. Every effort must be made to have the lodge completed by the fall of 1949.

For the permit the forest service will charge a nominal fee of \$100 per year for the first five years so that the volume of business and operating costs may be determined. Final fee will be based on a percentage of the gross volume of trade, regulated to give the concessionaire a fair return on his investment.

The service estimates \$50,000 to \$200,000 capital outlay will be necessary for the full project.

shown in baskets, bowls and vases in the artistic arrangement classes, as well as submerged and floating flowers. Twenty-four competitive classes will be devoted to tulips.

Judges will be J. J. Woods and J. Crossley, superintendent and bulb specialist, respectively, at the Dominion Experimental Farm, Sarnia, Ontario, and W. G. Darling, head gardener, Government House.

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Tonight's Highlights

8:30—Curtain Time

9:00—Jesting With the Jesters

9:30—Randall Show

10:00—Gilbert and Sullivan

10:30—Men's Edition 6 for 1

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Contributions to the show were made by Mesdames C. H. G. Mann, E. Greville Jones, M. Bland, M. Barnes, D. M. Roe, E. F. Fletcher, E. P. Angus, F. Spencer, S. J. D. Clack, C. F. Ricketts, D. Rice-Jones, Armstrong, Misses M. Smith, D. Sutherland, M. Nickerson, Dr. F. Gray, Messrs. E. J. Browning, F. L. Gilbert and F. Fairfull.

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Missionary Will Address Synod

The 56th annual meeting of the Presbyterian Synod of British Columbia reconvened at St. Andrew's Church this morning. The session opened with prayers and a communion service, followed by the reading of annual reports of various committees.

Rev. J. A. Munro, western superintendent of missions, will also speak concerning the task confronting the church in western Canada. St. Andrew's Choir will be in attendance.

Rev. Joseph Muchan, a missionary of the Presbyterian Church in Jhansi, India, will address an open meeting to be held in the church at 8. Mr. Muchan was born in Paisley, Scotland; graduated from Knox College, Toronto, and has been in India since 1940.

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Those big shining red succulent strawberries, fresh from the farms in Saanich, will be hitting the Victoria market in about three weeks time. But Victorians will have to dig deep in their pockets to pay for them and there will not be very much cream to go with them.

The crop prospects for this year are better than last, the acreage being up from last year. Prices are still indefinite but it is expected they will be about the same as last year.

The strawberry plants now are blooming and with clear nights and a full moon some concern is felt by producers in low areas that frost may cause some damage but it is not expected to be general.

The crop this year will be worth about \$150,000 to Vancouver Island strawberry producers. It is estimated by the provincial agriculture department if prices, over which there is no control now, continue at the 1946 levels. The island crop last year was placed at 20,194 crates valued at \$5.10 each and 83,285 pounds valued at 20 cents a pound which went to manufacturing plants.

The island acreage this year is about 150, far from the production after the last year when 600 acres were grown on Vancouver Island and 60 carloads were shipped to the prairies. It is unlikely this year that strawberry production here will exceed the local demands.

Raspberry production on Vancouver Island is considerably less than strawberry output, but prospects for a crop are fair this year.

Loganberry production is expected to be up also on the island this year, the acreage having been increased and crop prospects being good. A considerable portion of the island crop goes to wine making.

Last year some island loganberries were shipped in sulphur dioxide solution to the U.S. for wine-making there and it is expected some of the island production may be shipped again this year.

Harvesting of the Vancouver Island crop is expected to be a problem again this year. The registration office which operated for several years during the war and afterwards is again open, signing up pickers.

City Engineer G. M. Irwin has recommended to the City Council that the Canadian Puget Sound Lumber and Timber Co. Ltd. be granted a lease of .46 of an acre of foreshore westerly of the north side of Discovery Street to the shore line.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion at Duncan have written Mayor Percy George inquiring about details for the dispatching of parcels for Britain. They said they were including slips marked "Gift from Duncan" in all parcels.

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Many Homes Unfit For Living

There are many houses in the city of Victoria which should be condemned, and if it were not for the acute housing shortage would be, Dr. J. L. Murray Anderson, medical health officer, stated in his annual report which was released today.

At the conclusion of 1946 he stated the general health of the population has been very satisfactory, but the living conditions of many of the people leaves much to be desired. No houses were condemned during the past year.

Decorated Floral Tables Shown To Garden Delegates

Decorated tables with floral displays under the auspices of the Junior Auxiliary to the Royal Jubilee Hospital, featured today's program of Victoria's annual Spring Garden Festival. The display is being held in the Empress Hotel ballroom from 2.30 to 9.

Visitors attending the garden week, now in its third day, visited this morning the gardens of C. Williams, 1222 Rockland Ave., Miss Kathleen Agnew, 1322 Rockland Ave.; Miss Lucy Angus, 1321 Rockland Ave.; Senator G. H. Barnard, 1462 Rockland Ave., and Mrs. Alan B. Morkill, 750 Pemberton Road.

In the afternoon they visited the residences of Mrs. J. W. Benning, Jr., 1337 Rockland Ave.; Government House Grounds, D. J. Angus, 1617 Rockland Ave.; W. Hobart Molson, 1663 Rockland Ave.; Mrs. W. C. Nicholl, 1759 Rockland Ave., and Mrs. B. Wilson, 1770 Rockland Ave.

Campaign Workers Purely Volunteers

Members of the Conquer Cancer Campaign committee, who are making calls on business establishments to remind employers and employees of the campaign, are purely volunteers, Col. J. Nelson Gibson, chairman of the local drive, said today.

"They are not being paid and they are not working on a commission basis as some people seem to think," he said.

He added that although volunteer workers were calling on firms, there would be no house-to-house canvassing in residential districts. He said some telephone contacts with householders was being made by the committee and the committee would very much like to see citizens take it upon themselves to help the campaign by reminding their friends.

The Conquer Cancer Campaign is trying to raise \$300,000 in this province. This money will be spent in combatting the terrible disease which strikes one in every eight persons. Subscriptions to the campaign should be mailed or taken to the campaign headquarters in Prince Robert House.

Reports of minor thefts reaching the city police yesterday and this morning included a radio from the home of Mrs. J. W. Munro, 553 Vancouver Street; between \$6 and \$7 in change from the office of Hughes Motors, Quadra Street, and \$12 from the Room 416 Central Building office of Harry G. Penman.

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"Even where the construction is sound," he declared, "the number of families occupying certain large buildings makes the number of sanitary conveniences inadequate."

"These conditions are accepted at the present time, but as rapidly as accommodation and materials permit, every effort will be made to ensure that all residents are living under healthful conditions with adequate sanitary facilities," he concluded.

Town Topics

Sponsored by the Esquimalt Boys' Hi-Y club, an inter-Hi-Y club dance will be held at Fraser Street Hall May 16.

May Meeting of the Mission to Lepers will be held on Thursday in the Y.V.C.A. at 3. Dr. J. B. Rowell will speak.

Vancouver Island Rabbit Breeders' Association will meet Friday at 8 at the Victoria Truth Centre, 734 Fort Street.

The S.P.C.A. has renewed its request for permission to hold a tag day, stating in a letter to the City Council that it will not receive any benefits from the estate of Mrs. C. J. V. Spratt for several years.

Frederick L. Yates was found guilty in court today of theft of a woman's coat, the property of Daisy Woods, 1319 1/2 Broad Street; on Feb. 18, and was remanded to tomorrow for sentence.

The mayor of Glace Bay, N.S., has written Mayor Percy George stating that because of the miners' strike, which has been going on for three months, they do not feel they can undertake the sponsorship of a fund for parcels for Britain.

"Writing to Sell" will be discussed by Mrs. Robin Breach, Miss Yvonne Stevenson, Donald MacLeod and John Williamson at the monthly meeting of the Victoria and Island branch of the Canadian Authors' Association to be held in the Arcade Building, Friday at 8.

The Court of Appeal dismissed the appeal of Stanley Browne, New Westminster, against a county court judgment denying him damages for injuries, alleged to have been caused, when his bicycle was struck by an automobile, driven by Joseph Kelly, Nov. 5, 1946.

Tenders on parking meters for Victoria must be received at the City Hall by Friday, Ald. J. D. Hunter, chairman of the public works committee, stated today. The committee will make a recommendation to City Council on the type of meter to be used and where they will be placed.

A building permit has been issued to Page Cleaners to erect a dry-cleaning plant at 2929 Douglas Street, costing \$15,000. The architects are Birley, Wade and Stockill and the building will be of hollow tile and reinforced concrete construction, with stucco finish. A permit has also been issued to Sam Francis to make alterations to a store at 646 Gorge Road, costing \$2,300.

Local Lettuce Appears On Market

Small quantities of locally grown lettuce are now appearing on the markets. However, wholesalers report it will be another week or 10 days before supplies become plentiful enough to meet the demand.

Wholesalers report that supplies of new potatoes from California have now been sold and only old potatoes will be available until the government releases permits allowing more new potatoes into the country.

Local hothouse tomatoes dropped in price today as supplies are becoming more plentiful. The last shipment of Mexican tomatoes arrived this morning.

Also arriving this morning were shipments of fresh strawberries, naval oranges and bananas.

Want Higher Pay

TORONTO (CP) — Dissatisfaction over wage scales at the Christie Street Military Hospital was reported today to have spread to the kitchen help and maids. The reports said they would likely quit their jobs, either in the way of strike action or to seek work elsewhere, unless wage scales were brought up to standards in civic general hospitals.

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Intoxication Given As Defence In Mail Theft Charge

Evidence that her son was so "terribly intoxicated" that she begged him not to go to work, was given by Mrs. P. E. Corby, at the Assize Court trial today of her son, A. H. G. Corby, charged with theft of three postal letters, property of the Postmaster-General, Dec. 22, 1946.

Mr. Justice J. M. Coady began his charge to the jury shortly after noon.

In his own defence, the former sergeant in the Canadian army and temporary employee of the Victoria General Post Office, said he remembered nothing after about 4 in the afternoon in question. He said he consumed some liquor in his room and started on a bottle of port.

"I remember nothing after that. I can't remember leaving the house or going to work," he said. In answer to another question of Jack Rutten, defence counsel, Corby said he could "definitely not" remember going home.

Lester Earle Small, postal clerk, first witness called by Carew Martin, K.C., crown prosecutor, Tuesday afternoon, said he saw the accused "reach above his head in the supplementary rack and take some letters, double them up and put them in his left pants pocket." He said that Corby "had been drinking—enough that you could notice it."

Arthur Sambrook, postal employee, said he found three letters on the floor of the post office about 10 feet from the folding doors which divide the main lobby.

George W. Russell, acting senior clerk at the post office, testified that following receipt of information from two employees, he found Corby sitting on the steps opposite his locker. In company with two others, he and Corby went to the staff lunchroom.

"I asked Corby to show me what he had in the left pocket of his trousers," witness said. "He went through every pocket except the left pocket. He put on his coat. I barred his way. He pushed me out of the way and went down the steps. He held letters up and transferred them to another pocket. I followed him down the steps and he went pretty fast."

At one point in his testimony, Russell said the accused had said the letters he had were his wife's and that he had a right to take them.

In evidence today, Corby said it was the general practice at the post office to get mail addressed to his family from the Victoria area.

"If I had time I would go downstairs to get them. If not, they were brought to me. I would put them in a pigeonhole I was not using in the rack at which I was working. I would take them home with me after," Mr. Corby said.

Mr. Russell in his evidence said Corby had been drinking when he saw him, but would not say that he was inebriated.

Rev. K. L. Sandercock, minister of the church of which the accused and his family are members; Alexander Gordon, who was adjutant of the unit in which Corby was the orderly sergeant, and Thomas Hadfield, foreman engineer at Yarrows, where Corby worked as a machinist helper since January, gave character references. Mr. Hadfield said that Corby could go to work as soon as he was free to do so.

Letters Cost \$6,000, Suits For \$1,750,000

Miss Irene M. Carlsen, 1116 Yates Street, was not startled to read in the Victoria Times Monday that E. J. Arnold, 427 Linden Avenue, had received a letter from Swatow, China, bearing \$2,700, Chinese, in stamps.

Miss Carlsen received a letter from friends in Shanghai with stamps adding up to \$4,900, and another which had \$6,000 worth of stamps on it.

She said the stamps were a good index to the rising cost of living in China. "When I arrived here in September the first letter I received had \$750, Chinese, in stamps, and since then the values have steadily increased," she said.

"My father and mother have just returned there, and tell me the prices are really astronomical," she added. "A gentleman's suit of clothing of British woolen and made to order, costs something in the neighborhood of \$1,750,000 Chinese dollars."

The Victoria and District Cornish Association will meet at the home of Mrs. Ackerman, 362 Sylvia Street, May 10, at 8.

Sailor Who Used Bus Given Fine

Harold Catt, naval rating who last week pleaded guilty to using a Vancouver Island Coach Lines' bus without consent, was fined \$75, or in default, one month in jail, when he appeared for sentence before Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court today.

According to circumstances in the case, Catt took a bus at 9.40 at night, bumped into the rear of a parked car owned by Ed Edmunds, 2871 Heath Drive, and continued north on Government Street to finally wind up in a lot on the northeast corner of Bay and Government. He was apprehended by city police.

Damage to the bus was \$125 and Mr. Edmunds' car suffered \$35 damage. There was also damage to a fence. The accused's superior officer told the court that arrangements had been completed to pay for damage in all cases.

Constable W. A. Bruce of the Provincial Police, saw the bus moving with a sailor in the driver's seat and brought city police into the chase.

Kay Trevelyan Retains Lead In Queen Contest

Kay Trevelyan is retaining her lead in the Victoria May Queen contest, it was announced following a count of Tuesday's ballots. Miss Trevelyan has 30,000 votes, 1,500 more than her closest rival, Dorothy Saunders, who has 28,500.

May Harris nearly doubled her count yesterday to give her third place standing. By Monday evening's count she was last in the standing with 12,250 votes. She now has 24,000.

Helen McCaughey is fourth with 21,000 votes and Jessie Robertson holds fifth position with a total of 19,500.

Ferne Clarke and Marjorie Ross are almost tied with 14,500 and 14,250 votes respectively.

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Carson To Study Roads On Way To Spokane
Works Minister E. C. Carson will look into several highway problems while en route from Victoria to Spokane to address the Spokane Chamber of Commerce, he said today.

Mr. Carson leaves Victoria tonight for the U.S. city where he will give an address next Tuesday noon.

He will travel by auto, stopping off at Mission, Kamloops and Vernon to study highway problems.

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Touring Ice Clubs**Tie At Nanaimo**

NANAIMO (CP) — Montreal

Canadiens and the N.H.L. All-

Stars Tuesday night fought to a

6 to 6 tie before some 2,500

hockey fans for the first dead-

lock game in their 14-game

post-season exhibition series. The

teams played a second game here

tonight before traveling south of

the border to Tacoma, Wash.

Playing clean, fast hockey, the

teams ended the first period 1 to

1 and were all square at 3 to 3

after the second 20 minutes of

play.

Canadiens, slowed down from

their customary speed by the

midsummer ice conditions, never-

theless gave the fans plenty of

thrills, particularly when they

took a 4 to 3 lead early in the

third period for the first time in

the game.

Maurice Richard counted a pair

for the Habits while Mac McNab-

b paced the All-Stars with a

like number of goals.

Sid Abel, Joe Carveth, Max

Bentley and Sid Horeck notched

other All-Star goals, while Murph

Chamberlain, Vic Peters, Bobby

Fillion and Bill Reay garnered

singletons for Canadiens.

Stampeders Must Win Tonight To Stay In Running

TORONTO (CP) — Montreal Royals had all the edge on Calgary Stampeders as the two great senior amateur teams prepared for tonight's fifth game of the best-of-seven series for the Allan Cup and the Canadian senior hockey title. Montreal leads by 3 to 1, needing only one more victory to wrest the title from the westerners.

Calgary faced the task of winning three straight games if they are to retain the Canadian title. They won a year ago over the old Hamilton Tigers, who this season were eliminated by Montreal in the east final. If Montreal doesn't win and finish the series tonight, the sixth game will be at Toronto Saturday and the seventh at Montreal Monday.

The only time in this final series when Calgary played it close, in contrast to their usual wide-open style, Calgary won. But the westerners are sold on the attacking game and were expected to play that way tonight.

Montreal won the first game 7 to 0. Calgary took the second by 2 to 1. Montreal took the third by 7 to 0 and the fourth, a fight from start to finish, by 4 to 3.

Both teams have been having workouts on the Maple Leaf Gardens ice since the game there last Saturday night. The Calgary squad was at full strength and Cliff Malone will be back but not in the best of condition after an old back injury aggravated by crashing into the boards.

Vancouver Burrards Win Lacrosse Opener

VANCOUVER (CP)—Vancouver Burrards, sparked by the brilliant goalkeeping of Walt Lee and the four-goal effort of Bill Harris, defeated Richmond Dairy 16 to 6 in the first game of the 1947 Intercity Box Lacrosse season here Tuesday night.

Tedious spring training paid off for Burrards, the 1946 finalists, building up a comfortable lead in the third period that proved too much for the disorganized Richmond crew.

About 3,600 fans witnessed the rough contest which saw one 10-minute misconduct penalty, four majors and 14 minors handed out.

Baseball Standings

W.L.	W.	L.	Pct.
Spokane	12	6	.667
Vancouver	12	7	.632
Victoria	12	7	.632
Bremerton	17	8	.679
Tacoma	9	9	.500
Bain	9	10	.476
Yakima	8	13	.385
Wenatchee	4	15	.267
COAST LEAGUE			
Los Angeles	25	14	.641
San Francisco	21	15	.583
Sacramento	20	16	.556
San Diego	17	16	.515
Portland	16	18	.471
Oakland	16	20	.444
Hollywood	15	20	.429
Seattle	14	22	.389
NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Brooklyn	10	3	.769
Chicago	9	6	.600
Boston	9	6	.600
Pittsburgh	8	9	.571
Philadelphia	8	10	.444
Cincinnati	8	10	.444
New York	8	10	.444
St. Louis	3	12	.200
AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Chicago	10	6	.625
Detroit	9	6	.600
Cleveland	7	6	.538
Boston	9	8	.529
New York	8	8	.500
Washington	6	10	.375
St. Louis	6	10	.375
Philadelphia	5	10	.333

Racino Results

SAN BRUNO, Cal.—Horse racing results at Tanforan Tuesday follow:
FIRST RACE— \$82.50 \$35.05 \$14.69
Sinner Hay — 6.00 4.40
Phared — 2.65
Scratched: Texas Pride, M.M. Nine, Matarrah, Roman Dista.
Second Race— \$13.40 \$7.70 \$3.50
French Holly — 9.50 5.90
Island Girl — 2.50 5.90
Gale Ahead — 3.50
Scratched: Topmum, Enis Brooks, Clory
Cody, Geo. McManus.
THIRD RACE— \$20.30 \$15.50 \$15.60
Milder — 5.30 4.20
Norella Man — 2.65
Scratched: Flashing Home, Pattie Girl, Simple Sonter, Indian Rock.
FOURTH RACE— \$7.90 \$1.10 \$1.60
Rose Tidings — 15.70 10.90
First Bourne — 10.90
Scratched: Mineral King, Gay Paula, Epitaph, Tricky Magee.
FIFTH RACE— \$7.00 \$4.70 \$1.50
Valdina Rip — 9.90 5.50
Fracworth — 2.30
Beyrline Lady — 2.30
SIXTH RACE— \$3.40 \$1.70 \$2.40
Mantilla — 3.70 3.10
Dr. Brady — 3.90
SEVENTH RACE— \$4.70 \$1.50 \$1.60
Nugale-de — 9.30 4.70
Cant. Absolute — 2.30
Petronine — 2.30
EIGHTH RACE— \$11.80 \$1.50 \$1.60
Loose Talk — 8.90 3.50
Pharville — 1.60
Scratched: Ardour.

Gift Run Gives Seattle Victory Over Oakland Nine

Coast League baseball leaders, Los Angeles, gave their cross-town rivals, Hollywood, a 14-hit, three-homer treatment for a 14 to 9 victory last night in the first of the intracity series.

Cliff Chambers of Bellingham marked up his sixth pitching victory for the Angels, with no losses, giving up nine hits but holding an increasing lead after the second inning. When the Angels were already leading, 8 to 5, in the eighth inning, they boomed out four more on six hits, having previously clustered four runs in the sixth.

Ed Sauer got two home runs for Los Angeles and Al Glossop one, while Hollywood's Dan Ross and Ted Davis each hit round trippers.

Second-place San Francisco,

with Lefty Cliff Melton pitching four-hit ball, smacked the San Diego Padres 9 to 0, gathering 12 hits off three Padre pitchers.

Cellar-sitting Seattle rose up to nip sixth-place Oakland, 6 to 5, by way of some entertaining business in the last inning. What became the winning run was scored in the first of the ninth when the Oakland first baseman, Les Scarsella,

